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WHAT "G.B.S." WROTE ABOUT THE WAR.

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"The candle burns fast."
And it is burning at both ends!

That is the warning Mr. Bernard
Shaw offers in "What I Really
Wrote About the War," issued as
the 21st volume of the new Con-
stable edition of his works, pub-
lished by subscription only.

This warning occurs in a chap-
ter on events since the war, and
has special reference to unemploy-
ment. This, he thinks, is caused by
making large numbers of workers
produce twice as much as before,
"using the doubled profit to enlarge
our class of rich idlers," and throw-
ing two millions into the ranks of
the workless.

His object in republishing pam-
phlets and letters and articles writ-
ten between 1913 and the Armistice
is apparently to show that he was
right all along, and that we should
do well to listen to him when he
deals with to-day's problems.

"In calling this book 'What I
Really Wrote About the War,' I
have exposed myself to the obvious
repartee, 'Does it matter?'"

"My reply is that it does."

Disagreed With the "C.O." Movement.

Certainly as one reads these
satires and distiches, these cool
jets of common-sense that were
squirtered on to the heated smoky at-
mosphere of war mentality, one has
to admit that intelligent people
are thinking now what Shaw was
saying then.

Certainly he outlined, in pre-war
contributions to the Press, the ar-
rangement which was made at Lo-
carno, when, as he says, "it was un-
animously applauded as a triumph
of British statesmanship."
Certainly he was right when he
urged that the conscientious ob-
jectors (whom he admired but did
not agree with) were being unjust-
ly and savagely treated.

That he did not agree with them
will be to most people a surprise.
He explains his position thus:—
"Intensely as I loathed the war,
and free as I was from any illu-
sion as to its character, and from
the patriotic urge (patriotism in
my native country taking the form
of an implacable hostility to Eng-
land), I knew that when war is
once let loose, and it becomes a
question of kill or be killed, there
is no stopping to argue about it; one must just stand by
one's neighbors and take a hand
with the rest."

Nevertheless, he says that the
"Conahy," as he calls him, was, so
far as courage went, the hero of
the war. But all that romantic
pretence of bravery in battle has
been, he hastens to add, knocked
out of us. Everyone confessed him-
self a coward. "At least, I have
not met a single soldier who does
not admit without the slightest
shame that he suffered a good deal
from acute funk from time to
time."

Inclined to Enlist.

There were moments when he
himself felt inclined to enlist, and
he was actually offered the job of
O.C. Trafalgar-square, while re-
cruiting meetings were going on
there. It came about like this:—

He heard one day some "feroci-
ously belligerent clergymen" on
the rampage, and saw on the plinth
of Nelson's column two "deplorable
down-and-outs" who were the only
two recruits that afternoon.

"I went home and wrote to Lord
Derby, urging him to dress up his
smartest young soldiers as civilians,
with instructions to spend their
days in the square joining up osten-
tationally again and again as really
attractive examples, care being
taken at the same time to hurry
away all unpleasant-looking heroes

to barracks before their appearance
could act as a deterrent. Lord
Derby, at once offered me the post
of 'Trafalgar-square' stage-man-
ager."

Somme Safer than London.

But Shaw excused himself.
There is a most amusing account
of his visit to the Front in 1917.
He equipped himself with a pair
of trench boots and a tunic and
breaches of khaki, "in which I
looked neither like a civilian nor
a soldier." He also took waders,
on the advice of H. G. Wells. But
he found Flanders, under snow and
"came home without a speck of
mud on the trench boots."

As for the Somme battlefield, it
was "very much safer than the
Thames Embankment with its race
of motors and trams."

Impressions of Haig.

Of Haig there is a discreet but
revealing portrait:—

"He seemed to me a first-rate
specimen of the British gentleman
and a conscientiously studious
soldier, trained socially and pro-
fessionally to behave and work in
a groove from which nothing could
move him, disconcerted and dis-
tressed by novelties and incredu-
lous as to their military value, but
always steadied by a well-closed
mind, an unquestioned code. Sub-
ject to these limitations, he was,
I should say, a man of chivalrous
and scrupulous character. He
made me feel that the war would
last 30 years, and that he would
carry it on irreproachably until he
was superannuated."

Full as the book is of wisdom and
with its light parts, it compels one
to agree with the author that what
he said about the war matters, a
good deal. At all events it makes
one both laugh and think.

Diary of Coming Events.

T5-day. (October 20.)		
Queen's Theatre: "Free and Easy."	Star Theatre: "Lady of the Harem."	Central Theatre: "A Dangerous Woman."
World Theatre: "Singing Fool."	Hong Kong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Co., Extraordinary General Meeting, 11 a.m.	Lecture by Father Finin at Helena May Institute: "Renaissance Art," 8.30 p.m.
Star Theatre: "Lady of the Harem."	Nelson Day Concert at Leo Theatre, 9 p.m.	University Union tea party to His Excellency and Lady Peel, 4.30 p.m.
Central Theatre: "A Dangerous Woman."	Hockey: Tamar and Small ships, 5 p.m.	Hockey: Somerset.
Hong Kong, Macao and Canton Steamboat Co., Extraordinary General Meeting, 11 a.m.	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.	Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Lecture by Father Finin at Helena May Institute: "Renaissance Art," 8.30 p.m.	European Mail—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hye Maru), 6 p.m.	European Mail—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hye Maru), 6 p.m.
Nelson Day Concert at Leo Theatre, 9 p.m.	World Theatre: "Singing Fool."	
Tuesday. (October 21.)		
World Theatre: "Singing Fool."		
Wednesday. (October 22.)		
Queen's Theatre: "It's A Great Life."	World Theatre: "Madonna of Avenue A."	Star Theatre: "Nank's Ark."
World Theatre: "Madonna of Avenue A."	Central Theatre: "Tanned Legs."	Majestic Theatre: "The Grand Parade."
Star Theatre: "Nank's Ark."	European Mail—Inward: Europe via Suez (Macedonia), 8.30 p.m.	Dinner Dance: Hong Kong Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Thursday. (October 23.)		
Queen's Theatre: "It's A Great Life."	World Theatre: "Madonna of Avenue A."	Star Theatre: "Nank's Ark."
World Theatre: "Madonna of Avenue A."	Central Theatre: "Tanned Legs."	Majestic Theatre: "The Grand Parade."
Star Theatre: "Nank's Ark."	Orchestral Concert, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.	

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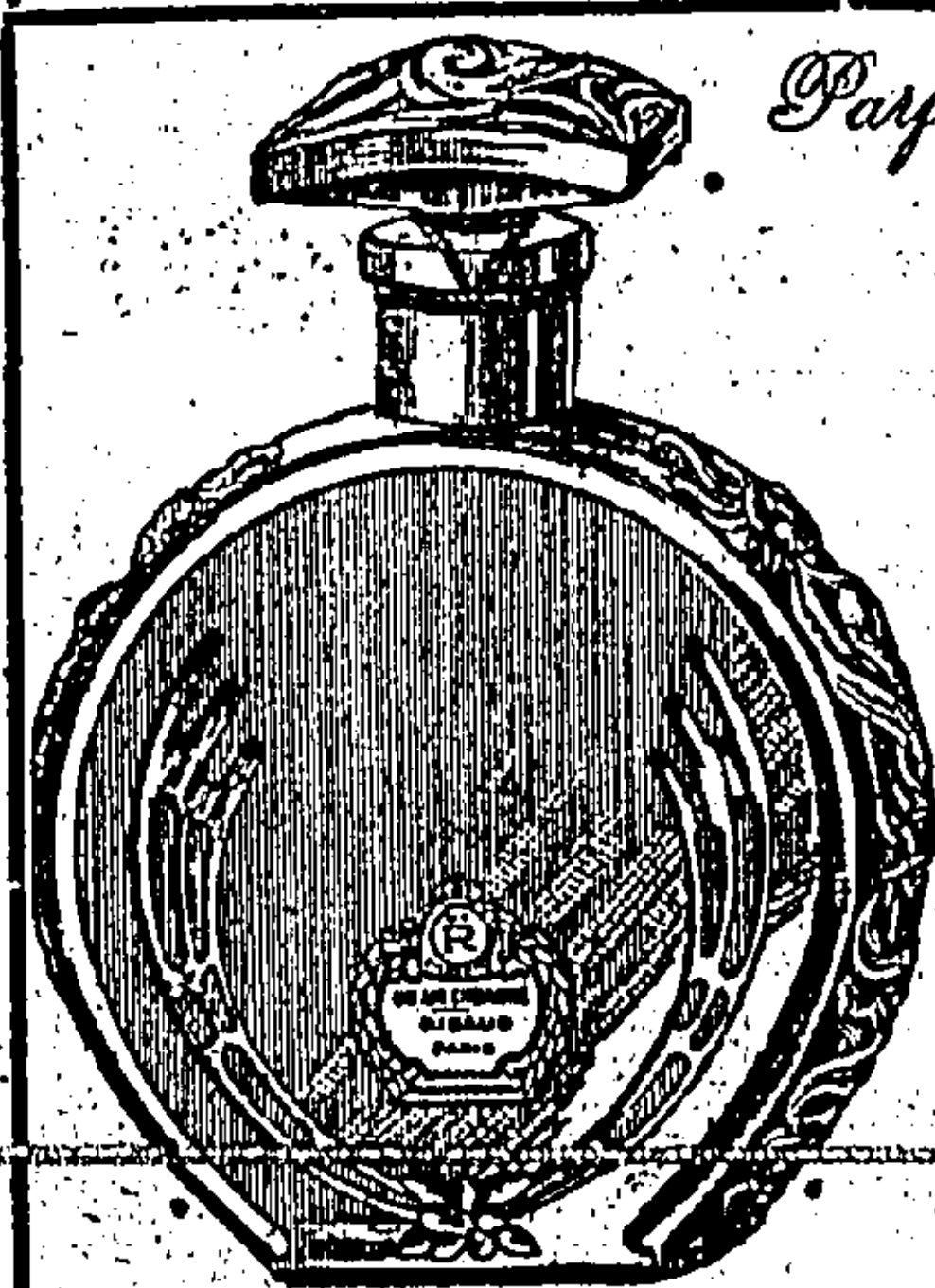
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

ANITA PAGE'S SCREEN TEST.

The appearance of Anita Page in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's comedy, "Free and Easy," which is being shown at the Queen's Theatre, calls to mind the amusing manner in which this young woman (who is still in her teens) acted when she was first interviewed by officials of the picture company.

It was a spring morning in 1928 that Anita Page went to the M.G.M. studio. She had a cold, her hair wasn't curled, and she was 'fretful' at the long bus ride. Sam Wood, director, and John Lancaster, casting executive, wanted her to have a screen test.

"I don't want to—I want to go home!" this Cinderella in Movie-land pouted.

The officials were amazed. A girl who didn't want a screen test!

Her stubbornness made them want her more than before. The test was made—and she became William Haines' leading lady overnight. Since then Anita Page has definitely established herself as the most promising of the younger players in Hollywood, but her rise is not one of those successes which just happen.

Anita was the first actress on the West Coast to study voice culture. Being under legal age Anita, by the laws of California, had to spend a certain time each day at school. As she was a High School graduate and anxious to devote the necessary time to study, at the University of Southern California, the M.G.M. officials asked that Anita be allowed to study voice culture.

This was even before the day of the second studio on the Culver City lot, and no one at that time had begun to think of preparing himself for talking pictures. Consequently when talking pictures finally came in, Anita had a head start on her contemporaries and found herself utterly at ease before the microphone, a poised white made her stand out like a fish on dry land! She became in constant demand for featured parts, and is now on her way to stardom.

Horses! Horses! Horses! When Rosetta Duncan walked into the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio one day during the making of the new Duncan Sisters' talking picture, "It's a Great Life," questions started as soon as the "gang" glimpsed her muchly discoloured right eye. "Believe it or not," said the clown of the famous sister act, "I was thrown by a horse. I think the animal must have been around to see us work, for he not only teased me on my ear, but he threw a stirrup at me!"

Humorous gags of the peppy Duncan variety are said to be a feature of the picture, which will be shown on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre.

"A Dangerous Woman."

The strange impenetrable mystery that envelops the jungle region of Central East Africa was brought to the eyes and ears of the audience at the Central Theatre yesterday with a showing of "A Dangerous Woman," a picture of the high standard which Paramount has established in the audible field.

Through the focus of this majestic beholds a rugged plot, incomparable acting and free-flowing comedy.

The locale of the picture is a British outpost set in the jungle country near a Negro-tribal village. Clive Brook plays the representative of his fatherland, and Anita Page is his Russian wife. Neil Hamilton is cast in the rôle of Brook's brother, who is ensnared by the romantic wiles of his comely sister-in-law, and Leslie Fenton is another Britisher who succumbs to the witchery of this manhandling woman who has seemingly "gone native" under the influence of Africa's mystic jungle enchantment.

The sparkling comedy parts are provided by Anita Edwards as a native negro chieftain and Clyde Cook as the faithful Cockney servant to Brook. These men are old-time favorites in humorous pre-tending.

"A Dangerous Woman" has an emotionally tumultuous climax which comes crashing through to the eyes and ears of the audience like a bull elephant through the "bush."

The play is based on the story by Margery H. Lawrence which appeared in Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Rowland V. Lee directed the picture.

"Journey's End" Coming Soon.

No chances were taken by (Tiffany Productions, Inc., with the technical detail and scenic investiture in filming "Journey's End," the R.C. Sherriff war play that critics have termed the most sensational stage success of to-day.

Colonel Gordon Mages, perhaps the foremost authority in Hollywood on British and other foreign military regulations and atmosphere, was the technical adviser, with the aid of practically the entire staff and cast of the production. Nearly every member of "Journey's End" has seen the type of war service depicted, and this is an assurance of absolute perfection in detail.

James Whale directed this all-talking picture, recorded by R.C.A. Photophone, and coming soon to the Central Theatre. Whale, a war veteran and also directed the original London and New York stage productions of the play. Colin Clive, who created the original rôle of Stanhope in the first stage production, plays the same rôle in the screen version. He travelled from London to Hollywood to do it. His round trip involved twenty days of travelling for twenty-eight days of work before the camera. He had to be back in London on a definite date to resume the stage rôle.

George Pearson, supervisor of the entire filming, is one of the best-known English directors and film producers. He has combined a

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AT KOWLOON.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
FUNCTION.

In the presence of a large gathering, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes opened on Saturday a bazaar in the grounds of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, in aid of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association funds. Attention of the patrons was engaged principally at the Mothers' Union stall, sweet stall, flower and fruit stall, grocery stall, book stall (Bible Society store), cigarette stall, the Victoria Home stall (run by Miss Bewick) and several side show entertainments. Tea, ices and drinks were served during the afternoon.

Mr. P. S. Cassidy, acting Chairman of the V.D.M.A., in asking Mrs. Owen Hughes to open the bazaar, took the opportunity of welcoming Miss Bakewell and Miss Broughton, two lady missionaries, who were on their way to Linchow. He paid a tribute to the work of these ladies in China.

After the Vicar (the Rev. W. W. Walton Rogers) had thanked Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen Hughes for their presence, Master Andrew Rogers came forward and presented Mrs. Owen Hughes with a bouquet.

The Boy Scouts of St. Andrew's Church assisted in many ways at the Bazaar, and at the close an auction of the larger articles was conducted by Mr. Lebrum.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Commercial news.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report.
2 p.m.—Close down.
5 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
7 p.m.—European programme of records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.
"Children's Overture" (Quilter).—New Light Symphony Orch.
"The Fairy Adventures of Molly and Jack"—Talking.
"Little Brown Owl" and "The Cuckoo"—Mavis Bennett, Soprano.
"A Hunting Scene"—Victor Concert Band.
7.30 p.m.—From the Studio: Rev. H. R. Wells will give the 11th lesson on "Cantonese for Everyone."

8 p.m.—
"Zampa"—Overture (Herold).—Victor Symphony Orchestra.
"Ballet Egyptian Suite" (Luigini).—Concert Orchestra.
"Gold and Silver"—Waltz (Lehar).—International Concert Orch.
"The Desert Song"—Vocal gems (Romberg).—Light Opera Co.
"Love Lies"—Selection (Mayer) and "Five O'Clock Girl"—Selection.—New Mayfair, Orch.
"Lido Lady"—Selection.—Savoy Orpheans.
"Dear Love"—Vocal gems.—Light Opera Company.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Press news.
"Clowns in Clover"—Selection.—New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Ophelia"—Victor, Salon Orch.
"Joe and My Shadow" and "Sad N' Blue"—Eddie Peabody and his banjo.

"Joe Murgatroyd Says" (John Henry) and "A Certain Lecture"—John Henry and Blossome, Humorous.
"Ramona" and "Girl of My Dreams"—Cora Austin, Tanager.
"We're Living at the Elbert" and "So Tired"—Gracie Fields, Comedienne.
"Cohen at the Telephone"—Julius Tannen, Hebrew Monologue.
"Oh! Man River" and "Oh! Lucindy"—The Revelers, Male Voices.
10 p.m. (approx.)—1st Act "Rigoletto" (Verdi).—The records of this opera have been kindly loaned by a listener.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

lifetime of experience in both dramatic and film work in planning and making the talking picture of "Journey's End."

The story is the oddest in stage history. Without a woman in it, it has a compelling dramatic quality that makes it grip audiences. It has a love interest manifested only conversationally in dialogue between male characters regarding a girl who is never seen.

Besides Colin Clive, the cast includes Ian MacLaren, David Man-ches, Anthony Bushell, Billy Be-ryan, Charles Gerrard, Thomas Whitely, Jack Pridmore and Walter Klinger.

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HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ARSENAL AND ASTON VILLA CHANGE PLACES.

GLASGOW RANGERS DEFEATED BY KILMARNOCK.

Saturday's football in the English League gave the Arsenal another victory, although a narrow one, their victims being the Manchester United team who have hitherto failed to secure a point. Birmingham did well on their away visit by taking a point from the Villa. Derby had a comfortable win at Newcastle, while West Ham United proved their superiority over Blackburn by a single goal. In the Second Division Preston came into the lead by winning against Plymouth, Everton having to share the points again.

Notts County, Northampton and Torquay in the Southern were all successful in getting full points. Bournemouth, playing away, took the points from Luton Town. Lincoln and Chesterfield in the Northern Section got through by a single goal, but Tranmere had to concede one point to the visitors.

Motherwell are making good progress in the Scottish League, closely followed by Partick and Dundee, the latter accounting for Cowdenbeath. Kilmarnock succeeded in lowering the colours of the Rangers.

Results as cable by Reuter and revised League tables follow:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

Aston Villa	1	Birmingham	1
Bolton	1	Blackpool	0
Chelsea	1	Sheffield U.	0
Grimsby	0	Portsmouth	3
Huddersfield	4	Leicester	1
Liverpool	2	Leeds U.	0
Manchester U.	1	Arsenal	2
Middlesbrough	1	Sunderland	0
Newcastle	2	Derby	1
Wednesday	1	Manchester C.	1
West Ham	4	Blackburn	3

Division II.

Bradford	3	Charlton	2
Burnley	2	Swansea	0
Millwall	2	Bristol C.	0
Notts Forest	4	Everton	2
Oldham	4	Cardiff	2
Preston	2	Plymouth	1
Reading	0	Port Vale	1
Southampton	1	West Ham	1
Stoke	3	Barnsley	0
Tottenham	3	Bury	0
Wolves	0	Bradford C.	1

Division III. (Southern).

Brentford	1	Coventry	2
Brighton	1	Norwich	0
Bristol R.	1	Watford	0
Crystal P.	5	Fulham	5
Exeter	4	Thames	3
Gillingham	2	Clapton	0
Luton	2	Tourneouth	3
Newport	2	Notts C.	3
Northampton	3	Walsall	0
Southend	5	Swindon	3
Torquay	0	Queen's P.R.	2

Division III. (Northern).

Accrington	0	Hartlepool	2
Barrow	3	Hull	0
Carlisle	3	New Brighton	0
Chesterfield	2	Doncaster	0
Crowley	4	Nelson	2
Rochdale	0	Wigan	4
Rotherham	1	Gateshead	1
Southport	1	Lincoln	2
Tranmere	2	Halifax	2
Wrexham	2	Darlington	0
York	1	Stockport	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	0	Motherwell	3
Celtic	3	St. Mirren	0
Dundee	2	Cowdenbeath	1
East Fife	1	Aberdeen	0
Hamilton	4	Clyde	3
Hearts	5	Leith	2
Kilmarnock	1	Rangers	0
Morton	5	Hibernians	1
Partick	5	Ayr	4
Queen's Park	2	Falkirk	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	11	8	2	1	33	17
Aston Villa	11	7	3	1	30	14
Derby	11	6	4	1	24	14
Huddersfield	11	6	3	2	29	15
Wednesday	11	5	5	1	17	12
Portsmouth	11	4	4	2	24	14
Leicester	11	6	2	3	23	21
Middlesbrough	11	6	3	2	23	20
West Ham	11	5	2	4	20	17
Chelsea	11	4	3	4	18	13
Liverpool	10	5	1	4	25	24
Sheffield U.	11	2	6	3	10	18
Newcastle	11	4	2	5	24	19
Birmingham	11	2	6	3	15	10
Bolton	10	4	1	5	20	24
Blackburn	11	3	2	6	25	21
Grimsby	11	3	1	7	18	10
Leeds U.	11	3	1	7	20	28
M'chester C.	11	2	3	6	17	20
Sunderland	11	1	4	6	10	27
M'chester U.	11	0	0	11	14	44

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Motherwell	11	7	4	0	30	12
Partick	11	8	1	2	33	17
Dundee	11	8	1	2	24	14
Celtic	10	7	2	1	29	11
O'Donbeath	11	6	0	3	18	14
Rangers	11	0	3	2	20	11
Hamilton	13	6	3	4	20	13
Hearts	11	7	0	4	27	15
St. Mirren	10	5	2	3	13	13
Morton	10	5	1	4	24	22
Aberdeen	13	5	1	6	15	20
Kilmarnock	11	4	1	6	14	19
Queen's Pk.	10	3	2	5	16	20
Airdrie	11	3	2	6	17	20
Clyde	11	2	3	6	18	24
Leith	11	2	3	6	14	20
Falkirk	11	3	1	7	17	26
Hibernians	11	2	1	8	15	23
Ayr	10	1	2	7	11	29
East Fife	11	1	1	9	12	30

"Doctor Love" was undoubtedly the better of the two plays. Mr. Wong Yan Choo, Miss Olga de C. Basto and Grace Ho Tung were mainly responsible for the pleasing results. Mr. Wong Yan Choo's interpretation of the role of a rich, elderly man whose desire to keep his blood in the family prevented him from permitting his

only daughter getting married, was almost perfect and would be difficult to improve upon. Miss Grace Ho Tung, as the maid to the old man's daughter, scored a huge success. Mr. B. G. Birch and others responsible for Saturday's entertainment might well feel proud of their efforts, as the acting was of a

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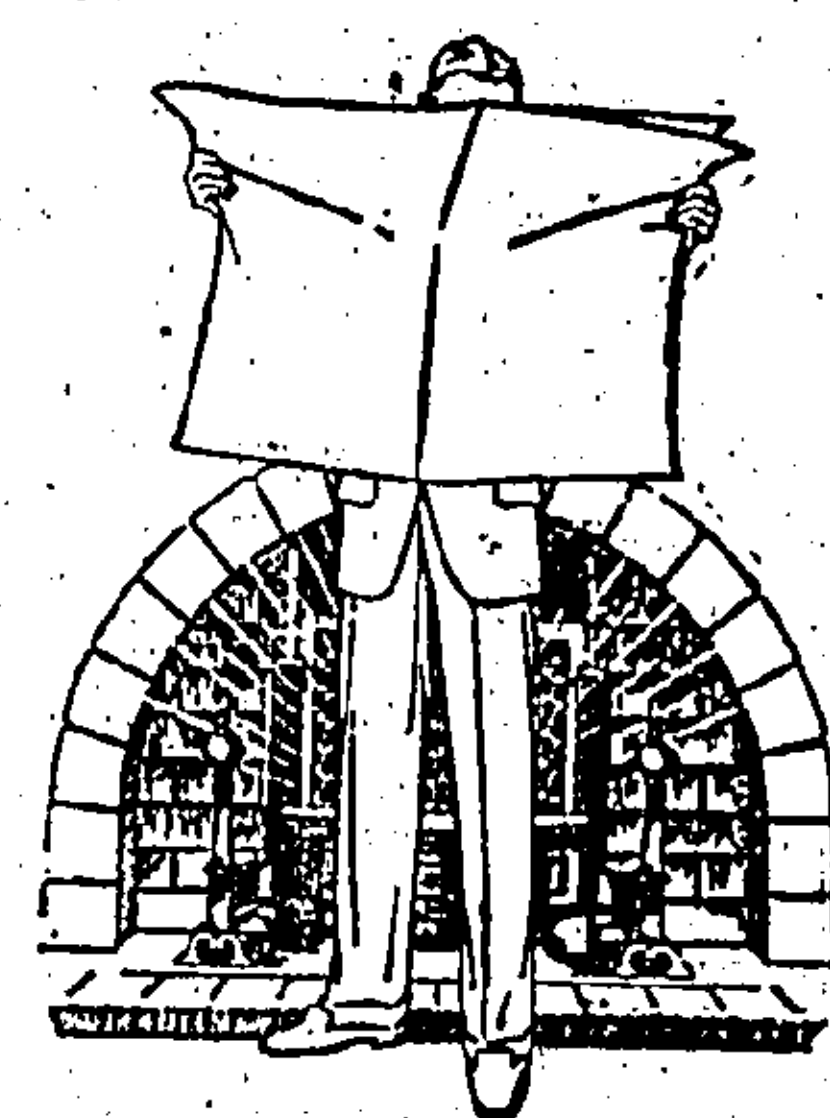
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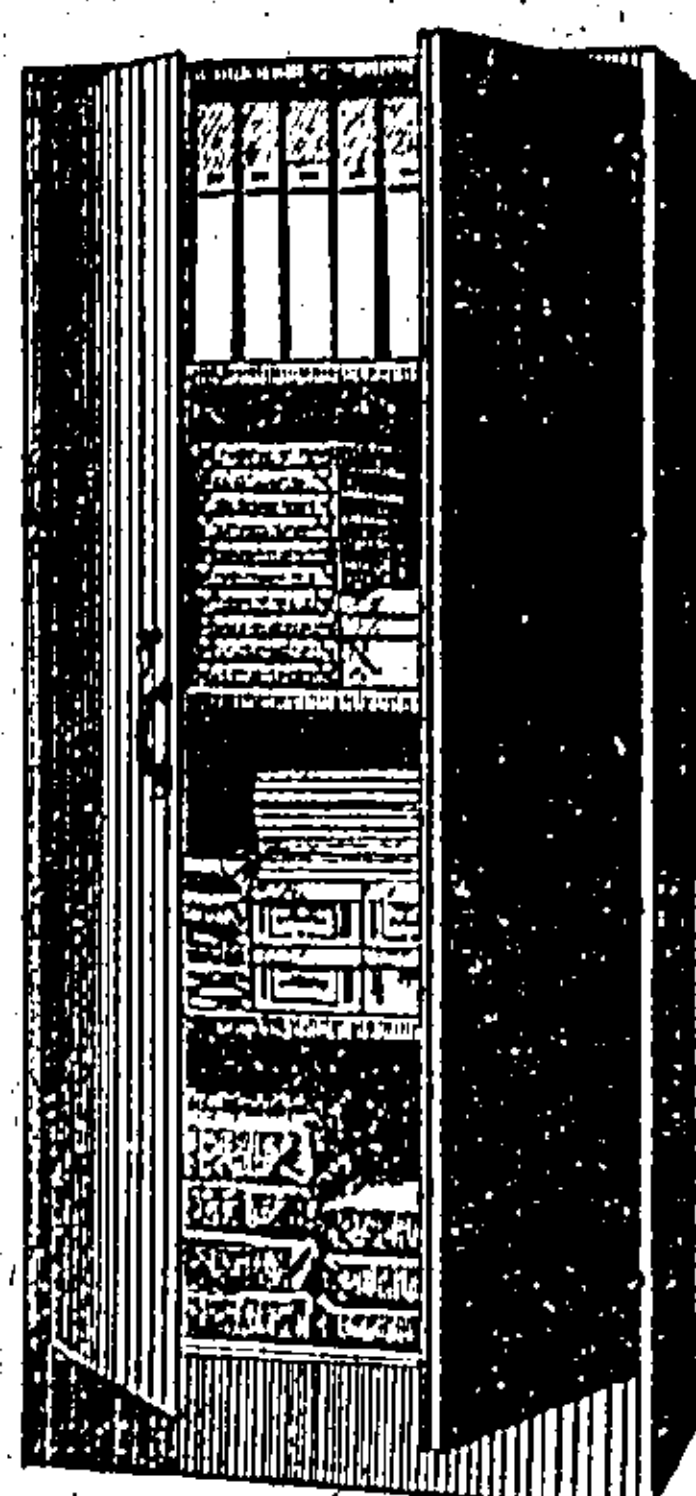
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LOCAL BASEBALL.

KIAORAS BEAT TEXACO.

Before a very small attendance, the Kiaoras beat Texaco by eight runs in a seven-inning game at the Navy Field, Caroline Hill on Saturday.

The oil-kings were badly out of form and this, coupled with the fact that the "K's" were playing on the top of their form, was responsible for their heavy defeat. The scores and line-up were:—

Texaco.	Kiaoras.
Russakoff	p. W. C. Leung
Arculli	c. Peter Wong
Zafa	1b. C. K. Leung
Grover	2b. W. H. Sling
Simmie	s.s. O. O. Leung
Borros	3b. K. M. Mak
Lawrence	c.f. Yuen Sang
Howard	r.f. Wong Tape
Hass	l.f. Y. S. Fung

Score by innings:—
Texaco 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Kiaoras 0 0 0 3 3 11=7

JAPANESE BEAT CHINESE IN AIR TIGHT GAME.

The Japanese and Chinese baseball teams met in their return match of the season at Navy Field, Caroline Hill, yesterday and the hundreds of spectators who turned out to watch these two clever combinations battle under ideal weather conditions were treated to one of the best games seen on the local diamond for many a long day.

Up till the time these teams took the field, the Japanese were the only outfit to boast an unbeaten record and defeat would mean that they would have, in all probabilities, to play the Chinese for the third time to decide the destination of the shield. Playing first-class baseball, however, the Nipponites carried the day, and it is now almost definite that they will be the season's champions.

The Chinese were the first to open the scoring, a single in their first stanza after they blanked the Japanese out seemed a good start for them. In the third frame, when two of the socks were loaded, Suzuki socked the apple nowhere to score the circuit run and the two ahead of him, bringing the score to 3-1 in their favour. From this stage, baseball of the highest standard was handed out to the hundreds of excited fans, and try as they would, the South China stalwarts could not score more than another single.

The teams and scores were:—
Japanese. p. Ed. Chang
Koga c. M. Chang
Hachiuma 1b. Tin
Murata 2b. Tsoi
Suzuki 3b. Pan
Takezawa s.s. Pan
Miki 3b. Lo
Sado l.f. Chow
Kusano c.f. Chang
Takahashi r.f. Chiu

The scores, inning by inning, were:—
Japanese 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
South China 0 0 3 0 0 0 0=3

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FINE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.

The following is the interesting programme for the Navy League's Grand Concert at Leo Theatre to-morrow at 9 p.m.:—

- Part I.**
- 1.—March "Trafalgar" Zehl. Selection: "Plymouth Hoe," Ansell.
 - 2.—Sailors' Hornpipe, kindly arranged by Miss Violet Capell. Miss P. Capell, P. Gittins. Misses V. Bradbury, E. Ford Master G. Jowitt, Soloist.
 - 3.—Song:
(a) "The Admiral's Broom," F. Boyan.
(b) "Yeomen of England," Edward German.
Mr. W. H. Bailey.
 - 4.—Song: Soprano Solo.
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Mrs. R. H. Gregory.
 - 5.—Film: "Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," Parts I. & II. Accompanists:—Miss Remedios & Mr. George Grimbble. Stage effects under the management of Mr. R. Foster. Electrical effects by Mr. V. G. Kory.

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- Part II.**
- 1.—Film: "Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," Parts III. & IV.
 - 2.—Song: "Roses of Picardy," Haydn Wood.
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 - 3.—An Interruption:—"Musings without method" modified by music.
 - 4.—Selection: "Hit the Deck," Youmans.
 - 5.—Patriotic Song:—"Land of Hope and Glory," Elgar.
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DARING TRAIN HOLD-UP.

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[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Oct. 19. A freight train, No. 22, on the Canton-Hankow Railway was held up by a gang of bandits near the Singing station last Friday morning at about half-past ten.

The train left Canton at 8 o'clock for Shikwan, carrying a heavy cargo and some passengers. When it arrived at Peshah Kong, on the North River, three bandits armed with automatics boarded the train. When the train was passing Singing station they crawled into the engine cab and ordered the engineer and fireman to stop the train at once. This was complied with, and another large gang of bandits, all armed, at once boarded the train, disarmed the guards and took away everything of value.

Every passenger was relieved of his money and valuables, the total aggregating over \$10,000.

Four of the better-dressed passengers were kidnapped and taken into the mountains.

The general office of the railway in Canton, upon being informed of the daring hold-up in broad daylight, dispatched a contingent of soldiers to the spot, but so far not a trace of the bandits could be found.

The mountain fastnesses and other hiding places in the vicinity of Singing station are being combed.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Monday, October 13.—His Excellency, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, visited St. Louis Industrial School.

The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood arrived at Government House. (Tuesday, October 14.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.

The following were the guests at luncheon at Government House:—H. E. Major-General Sandilands, Brigadier J. Dill, Colonel & Mrs. Myles, Captain Dowling and Air Commodore Blandy.

His Excellency, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with Lt. Col. W. F. Christman and the Officers, Royal Artillery.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Government House. (The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood left Government House.

(Thursday, October 16.—His Excellency presided at the meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

Friday, October 17.—Lady Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, visited the Po Leung Kuk Hospital and St. Louis Industrial School.

Sunday, October 19.—His Excellency and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) and Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with the Hon. Mr. & Mrs. Paterson at Kowloon, and afterwards attended the opening meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club at Kwant.

EASTERN NEWS IN BRIEF

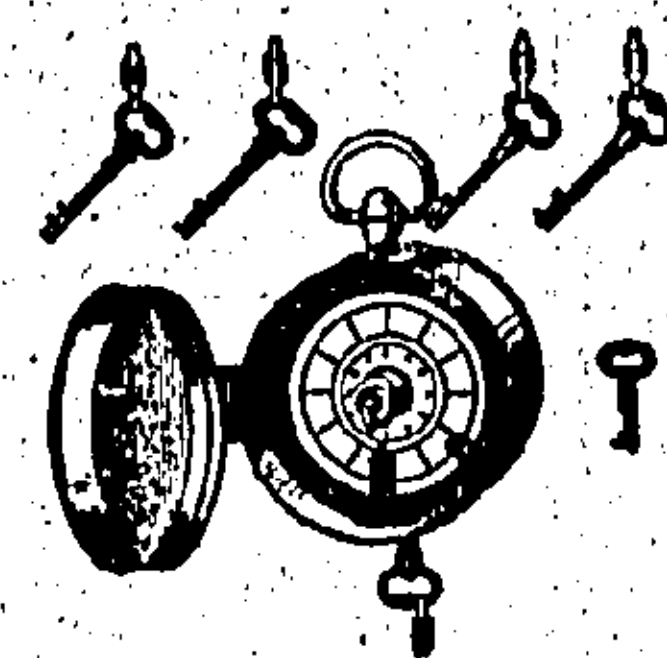
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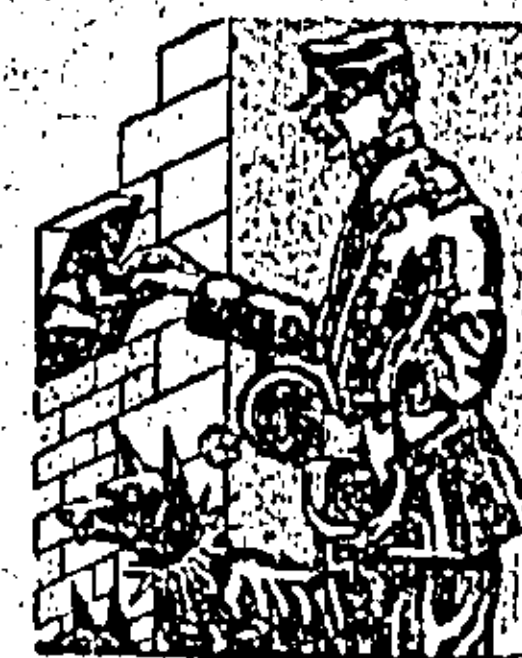
In a notification to the Ministry of Communications, the Executive Yuan states that the Euro-Asia Air Mail Contract (with modifications) has been ratified by the State Council. It is reported that a meeting will shortly be held by the German and Chinese members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation to discuss various matters in connection with the proposed service.

In connection with the shooting of three Japanese policemen in the Chientao district, on the Kirin border, on October 8, the Chinese Press says that the Kirin Provincial Government has instructed the magistrate of the district concerned to lodge a protest with the Japanese authorities in Korea on the ground that the policemen who were killed were armed and opened fire on the Chinese police. The Chinese Press adds that 103 additional Japanese policemen have since been sent to the Chientao district.

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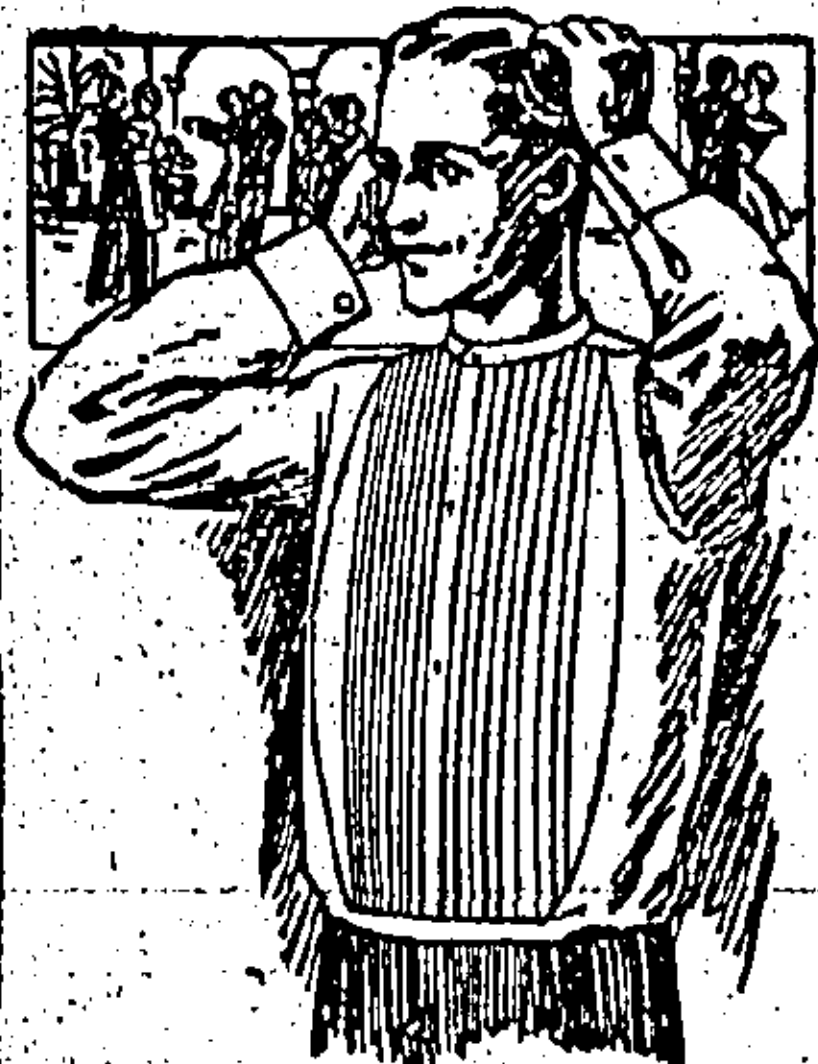
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RECORD ATTENDANCE AT THE COURSE: CASH SWEEP
FIGURES SATISFACTORY.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

Mr. W. T. Stanton had everything his own way at Kwanti yesterday when the Fanling Hunt and Race Club opened their racing season. Mr. Stanton started in three steeplechase events and won them all. He started in the only flat race of the day, but was unplaced.

The attendance yesterday left nothing to be desired, there being what must be a record crowd at the course. As a result, cash sweep figures showed a distinct improvement and prizes of \$600 to \$700 were returned for two-dollar tickets.

Except for the defeat of San Francisco in the second race, favourites generally had a good day, as quite a number of them turned up triumphantly.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., C.M.G., and Lady Peel were on the course before the first race and stayed throughout the programme. H.E. Major-General J. W. Sandilands was also among those present.

After the fourth race, Lady Peel presented the November Cup to Mr. Stanton, who won it with Christmas Frolic. Mr. Bramwell was presented with the Autumn Services Cup.

FULL RESULTS AND SWEEP FIGURES.

THE RACING.

Autumn Services Cup.

There were four starters for the opening event of the day. The public made As You Like It the favourite. Carbine was next in demand with Country Club and Bright Prospect next.

Carbine showed the way at the start followed by As You Like It, Bright Prospect next and Country Club last.

Carbine and As You Like It drew away from the others after the first mile.

As You Like It drew ahead half a mile from home and won by two lengths. Country Club was third many lengths behind.

Castle Peak Handicap Steeplechase. San Francisco was a red-hot favourite here in a field of five.

Target led early on, but Movannagher was sent on ahead with San Francisco, so that they were on the heels of the leader.

Target kept its lead to win handsomely by five lengths from San Francisco, who in turn was three lengths ahead of Movannagher.

Fernleaf was outclassed and Sure did not finish.

The winner paid more than three to one.

The Inaugural Flat Race Stakes.

Kirribilli led the field here with nine starters, Diana, Fanling Stag and Discord being next. Big Ching made up a good bit of ground to join the leaders half a mile from home.

Fanling Stag won easily with Kirribilli next and Discord third. The winner took the lead over the last quarter and won without much effort. Discord's effort was very belated, otherwise, he might have done better.

The November Cup.

Christmas Frolic, Penhole, and The Goods were the only starters here and they ran in that order over the first mile, Christmas Frolic running strongly in front. He simply drew away from the field in the last half mile to win comfortably. Penhole was second many lengths behind the winner and three lengths ahead of The Goods.

The Autumn Maiden Steeplechase. There were seven acceptances here and The Partridge (Mr. Stanton) was an easy favourite.

The Partridge and Grey Eyes figured in the van, but about a quarter of a mile from home The Partridge settled, all doubts by drawing away and winning easily. Grey Eyes was second and Heretofore was third.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Autumn Services Cup:

A Steeplechase of Two Miles.

For China ponies the property of an officer in H.M.'s Forces and/or a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps to be ridden by an officer in H.M.'s Forces and/or member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. Catch weight at 108 lbs. Winner, a cup; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$35. Entry \$5.

Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It, 108 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 1
Dr. MacGown's Carbine, 108 lbs. (Dr. MacGown) 2
Mr. Artik's Country Club, 108 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Bright Prospect (Mr. Worrall).

Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.
Time: 5mins. 23secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$4.10.

Places: 1st \$2.30; 2nd, \$2.40.

2.—Castle Peak Handicap Steeplechase: 1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Winner, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's Target, 103 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. John's San Francisco, 108 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Cave's Movannagher, 145 lbs. (Mr. Cave) 3

Also ran:—Fernleaf (Mr. Dale); Sure (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by two lengths, two lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.70.

Places: 1st \$3.70; 2nd \$2.50.

3.—The Inaugural Flat Race Stakes: 1½ Miles.

For China ponies that have not won on the flat more than \$500 in stakes since January 1, 1930. Winners of more than two flat races at any time barred. Weight for inches as per scale. Two lbs. penalty for each \$100 or part thereof won on the flat in stakes in 1930. Winner, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entry \$5.

*This race is open to all members and lady racing members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club as well as members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Mr. Reinshagen's Fanling Stag, 160 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 1

Mr. Bramwell's Kirribilli, 101 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. M. W. Tang's Discord, 155 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Andantino (Mr. Y. M. Lee); Big Ching (Mr. Stanton); Diana (Mr. Dale); Mad Carew (Mr. Frost); Mountain Oak (Mr. Laing); The Ptarmigan (Mr. Cave).

Won by two lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2mins. 52.5-5secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Places: 1st \$2.50; 2nd \$3; 3rd \$3.50.

Betting.	Winner.	Place.
Fanling Stag	217	337
Andantino	10	20
Discord	127	110
Mountain Oak	10	15
Kirribilli	163	163
Diana	253	168
The Ptarmigan	13	37
Mad Carew	23	35
Big Ching	92	114

4.—The November Cup:

A Steeplechase of 1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner, a cup; 2nd, \$75; 3rd, \$35. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's Christmas Frolic, 108 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. Keith-Murray's Penhole, 105 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray) 2

Mr. Heard's The Goods, 101 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Time: 3mins.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$2.50.

Places: 1st \$2.50.

5.—The Autumn Maiden Steeplechase: One Mile.

For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti allowed 5 lbs. Winner, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25. Entry \$5.

Mr. Stanton's The Partridge, 135 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. Worrall's Grey Eyes, 150 lbs. (Mr. Worrall) 2

Mr. Artik's Heretofore, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Grey Mouse (Mr. Davidson); Pacific Ocean (Mr. Jewitt); The Ptarmigan (Mr. Cave).

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$2.70.

Places: 1st \$2.30; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$5.50.

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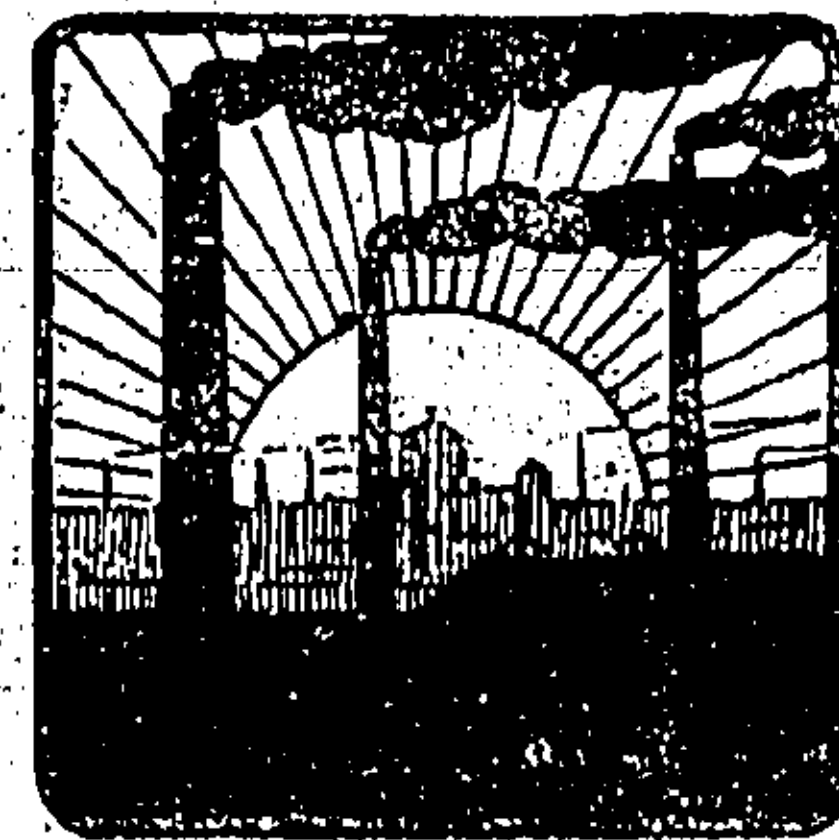
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A PIONEER IN EASTERN TRADE.

SHIPPING COMMUNITY MEETS CAPTAIN ROBERT DOLLAR: DINNER ON PRESIDENT FILLMORE.

MAGNATE'S VIEW ON VALUE OF COMMERCE: CHINA'S TROUBLES ANALYSED.

Captain Robert Dollar, who arrived in Hong Kong on Saturday on board the President Fillmore, and who sailed again yesterday for Manila, was host to a number of shipping men on board the President Fillmore. Practically every shipping office was represented and over a hundred guests sat down to dinner.

At the principal table with Captain Robert Dollar were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. Yamamoto and the Captain of the President Fillmore.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, who introduced Captain Dollar, described him as "one of the biggest commercial giants in the land of commerce, the United States."

Captain Dollar, in the course of a witty speech, dwelt on the world-wide business depression to-day and urged a policy of developing friendship in all business undertakings. He commented on China's troubles, but was of the opinion that things were on the mend.

"WHY SHOULD I RETIRE?"

In calling upon Sir Robert Ho Tung to address the gathering, Mr. T. B. Wilson said:—When I heard that Captain Robert Dollar was travelling to Hong Kong I asked him if he cared to dine with some friends and he requested me to invite those interested in shipping. A great many of you probably never have met Captain Dollar before. Usually when he passes through Hong Kong he passes through so quickly that we do not see much of him and have still less opportunity to meet him. To-night I am going to ask a very old friend of Captain Dollar, a man who has known him for many years, to introduce our host.

An Old Friendship.

Sir Robert Ho Tung then said:—When Mr. Wilson was kind enough to invite me to attend to-night's function, I accepted his invitation with keen pleasure as the occasion is in honour of my old friend Captain Robert Dollar. When Mr. Wilson did me the further honour of asking me to say a few words this evening by way of formally introducing Captain Dollar to this gathering, I gladly complied with his request, because I appreciated at once that my task would not only be a pleasant one by reason of my long friendship with Captain Dollar, but would also be a very easy one, seeing that no eloquence would be needed to introduce Captain Dollar to any business man anywhere in any part of the world. (Applause.)

I first met Captain Dollar in 1918 in San Francisco, at a luncheon party in my honour by the members of the General Chamber of Commerce of that city, when I had the good fortune to be seated next to him. I was so much impressed by his strong personality that I looked forward to meeting him again. The opportunity came, five years later, when, curiously enough, both he and I happened to be in Shanghai, and we were both invited to address the students of a commercial college on the same day. My friendly contact with him in that year has since ripened into a friendship I greatly value. Amongst the possessions which I treasure are two biographies of himself which he was kind enough to present to me with his autograph.

Beginning in a humble way in his youth, and with nothing to aid him but his own intellect, his perseverance, and his broad outlook, Captain Dollar has forged for himself the proud position of owner of one of the biggest shipping interests in the world. His penetrating outlook enabled him to see much earlier than subsequent competitors the immense possibilities of trade between China and America, and he was in fact one of the first pioneers in this line of business. In those early days he saw that there were not enough ships to carry lumber to China, and so he went on building ships. As time went on, he found that there was not enough lumber for his ships to carry, and so he successfully interested himself in various commercial activities for the purpose of finding cargo for his ships.

His magnificent vessels, both passenger and cargo, maintain a world-wide service to-day, and he is doubtfully one of the greatest commercial giants in the land of commerce, the United States of America. (Loud applause.)

A Great Philanthropist.

But Captain Dollar is not only a great business man, he is also a great philanthropist, and I can testify to the esteem and affection entertained by the Chinese towards him for his kindness and generous contributions to worthy causes, such as Chinese schools, Y.M.C.A., etc.

Gentlemen, as compared with Captain Dollar's age, we are all mere babies. If anyone can claim a well-earned retirement, it is he. But his philosophy of life makes inertia and inactivity impossible. I should like to quote to you a part of his characteristic answer to a question put to him by the London Daily Mail a few years ago as to why he does not retire. He said:—

"Why don't I retire? Because of sheer determination to succeed and do things. I claim it would have been nothing short of a crime for me to have retired when I reached the age of 60, because I have accomplished far more during the last 20 years of my life than I did before I reached my 40th birthday. I was put into the world for a purpose and that was not to loaf and spend my time in so-called pleasure, which I call idleness." (Applause.)

Having attained the ripe age of over fourscore years, with his keen intellect unimpaired, with his vision undimmed, with his vast wisdom, which is the result of his long experience, with the serene of mind which is the reward of high and successful endeavour and honourable dealings, he remains the active and directing mind of his vast shipping interests, which in Hong Kong are so ably looked after by Mr. Wilson, who has always maintained the friendliest relationships with the shippers and shipping community. With Captain Dollar at the helm, and so many able chief officers like Mr. Wilson, I predict for the Dollar shipping interests—as I heartily wish them—every increasing prosperity and success. (Applause.)

With these few remarks I ask you gentlemen to rise and to drink to the health, long life, and prosperity of Captain Robert Dollar.

"A Considerable Fellow."

Captain Robert Dollar in reply said:—After what Sir Robert has said you must come to the conclusion that I am a considerable fellow, but I want to ask you to take that with a grain of allowance because I am not the man he has pictured me out to be. After all, that he has said I really should have nothing to say, but seeing that you are all either directly or indirectly interested in shipping it gives me pleasure to be able to say a few words.

I have to admit that I am not in such a good way to talk as Sir Robert. I landed at Yokohama on Saturday and started out calling. I then went to Tokyo and then took the night train down to Kobe and then to Osaka and in the two days I made fifty-two calls. Then I went to Shanghai and got in with the young fellows there and they carried me around so hard that I overdid it. (Laughter.) The last morning I was there I got up at 3.15 in the morning and stayed up till 10 o'clock that night and the next morning when the ship was at sea, I did a thing which I have not done for fifty years. I took my breakfast in bed. (Laughter.)

Let me say that friendship is the greatest asset in the world. How can nations go to war with each other if they are on friendly terms. It can't be done. And it is the same in business. Those who are in friendship get along much better. I need not say here that we are all in hard times. That is only repeating what everyone knows. The worst of it is that the hard times are not shared equally. There were only a few nations suffering it would not be so bad, but every nation is feeling the strain of hard times.

China's Troubles.

You gentlemen in China have surely got hard times. You have two great armies fighting each other for no particular reason and then to cap the climax you did not have a gold standard; you depended on silver and the bottom went out of silver and the exchange went lower than it ever had been for a long time. With all these things combined you are worse off than other nations, but you will get through with it all.

A shipowner to-day has got to do things he does not like to do. I have been compelled to buy cargoes and I don't like to do it because it is sometimes difficult to get return cargoes. It is in connection with this that I went into the lumber business in China permanently.

At a banquet to lumbermen in Shanghai I told them that I was the oldest lumberman in China or in America or for that matter in the world because 80 years ago I was born in an upstairs room of a little lumber concern, so that I started 80 years ago. (Laughter.)

Everyone of you should do your utmost to develop commerce. It is a help to the nation and it is a help to the world. Some years ago when I was in a hotel in Manila I got a message from Governor Forbes that he wished me to leave for South Philippines the next afternoon aboard a gunboat. When I got down there I found I could buy copra. At that time there had never been any copra taken from the Islands to the West Coast, as there was no suitable mill to handle it there.

I got in touch with the boys over there, who finally wired me that they could sell copra if we could provide 12,000 tons a year for three years. My wife later found me with my head in my hands trying to figure it all out. She was convinced that someone must be dead in the family. (Laughter.) But eventually after sleeping on it I enabled the boys to send a ship over for 5,000 tons of copra. The amount of money now being paid out yearly in the Philippine Islands for copra exceeds ten million dollars. (Applause.)

Cargo of Air!

Captain Dollar went on to detail some of his other business enterprises including the buying of timber at Oklauda and mahogany in the Philippines. All this, he said, helped in the development of trade and incidentally meant return cargoes. "There is no cargo so expensive as a cargo of air," he said.

"Sir Robert spoke of retiring and I have been asked about retiring quite often. He has given my reason fully and I need not go further. I will say only this: Since I was seventy years of age, I have done for more than all my life put together and why should I have sat down and not done it? The Lord did not put me here to loaf. I was put here to accomplish things and I kept on."

Just think of it, when I was eighty years of age, I started a steamship line round the world. It has been going on for seven years and is running satisfactorily. The ships have travelled a little over 4,000,000 miles. Think of a fellow retiring and all this happening after I was seventy. A good many people would probably say: "The old duffer, he ought to go home and sit down!"

In starting this line round the world we started a traffic between California and the West Coast of America on one side and the Straits Settlement on the other. On the first ship, the President Harrison, I put on board three cases of sardines and when we got to the Straits Settlement we opened the cases and gave cans to every Tom, Dick and Harry. The year before last this line carried 900,000 cases of sardines to the Straits and last year we carried a little over a million cases of sardines down there and I am sure we did not carry them all! It shows what can be done by trying.

The Last Laugh.

In conclusion, Captain Dollar said, "Eighteen years ago I was at a little get-together party in India House, and I told the people there that the time was coming when the centre of the world's trade would be on the Pacific, and not the Atlantic. The remark created some laughter, but I told them that he laughed best who laughed last, and that I would have the last laugh."

Last year I attended a similar party of the same kind of men. At the end of the meeting a gentleman got up and said that Mr. Dollar had prophesied that the centre of the world's trade would be transferred to the Pacific. Mr. Dollar had also said 18 years previously that he would have the last laugh on the subject. "Although Mr. Dollar has not exactly got the last laugh," this speaker concluded, "he has got a great big snicker on his face." (Laughter.)

Mr. T. B. Wilson then briefly thanked the guests for their attendance, after which they dispersed to inspect the ship.

INTERVIEW FOR PRESSMEN.

On Saturday local pressmen were granted an interview with Captain Robert Dollar, who in spite of his years, showed he was just as alert mentally as any man half his age. In the course of the interview, Captain Dollar showed he had a firm grasp of "just how things are going in China," and regarding the silver basis he said:—

"China, what with internal wars and a pressing exchange problem seems to be worse off at the moment than any other nation. Look at the facts. She is the only nation that has retained the silver basis. With the constant variation in the price of the metal, it is only natural that exchange in the country is constantly fluctuating. And that means that you can't do business."

"Then you favour stabilised exchange?" suggested the spokesman. Captain Dollar was quite emphatic on the point. "I do," he said, "your British sterling and our American dollar doesn't jump up and down all over the place, and as a consequence we know where we are. But as regards the silver dollar in China, how can you fix business at the present?" He paused for a moment, and then added smilingly, "And of course that's what I'm here for. That's what we're all here for as I understand it."

Harbour Quiet.

"What do you think about conditions of trade here in Hong Kong?" Captain Dollar was next asked.

"I haven't had much time to look round as yet," was the reply, "but it seems to me that you are having a pretty bad time. Of course, we think in America that we have been pretty hard hit by recent slumps. In fact we think we have been harder hit than anyone. But I must say that in Hong Kong here your harbour looks very quiet to me."

Our visitor was not to be drawn into any opinion as to when things might be expected to improve. "I am no prophet," he said, "and with conditions like they are just now it isn't possible to make a prediction. I was up in Nanking a few days ago, and they seem pretty certain up there that the wars are all over. Well, that may be so," he said, shaking his head rather doubtfully.

Big Future for Shanghai.

"How did Shanghai appear to you?" the interviewer asked.

Captain Dollar appeared to grow more enthusiastic right away. "Shanghai has grown out of sight since I was last there 25 years ago," he replied. "I was astonished when I went round and saw the developments now in progress. I hardly thought they would go ahead so fast. In fact, I am sure they are going ahead a little too fast. But there certainly seems to be big room there, and the progress is very noticeable. I think there is a very big future for Shanghai."

When asked about the building programme of his own enterprise, Captain Dollar said they were constructing four more ships for the Pacific trade, the first of which would be launched on December 1 next, and the second at the beginning of February next year. The others would follow in due course.

"They are all 650 feet long, and 81 feet in beam," he added, "and the tonnage should be round about 10,000 or 17,000."

Captain Dollar added that the line had in contemplation the construction of six new ships for the round-the-world run.

Nice N.Y.K. Ships.

Regarding the new N.Y.K. passenger ships, Captain Dollar was a little cryptic. "They are very nice ships," he said, "and they have been very good to me."

Harking back to the troubles of China, our visitor seemed amused when asked as to "when they would come to an end."

"They naturally can't go on for ever," he said, with a twinkle in his eye. "As it is China has put up a pretty good record by keeping civil wars going for about twenty years—and tell me what other nation has managed to do that!" He joined in the laughter that followed.

SOVIET DIGNITY OFFENDED.

GREECE FAILS TO REPLY TO NAVAL SALUTE.

Athens, Oct. 13.—A slightly ludicrous Greco-Soviet incident arose here from the failure of the Piraeus coast batteries to return the salute fired by the Soviet naval squadron under the command of Admiral Kantakzi.

The port authorities later on apologized for the omission, declaring that the officer in charge of the coast batteries had failed to hear the Soviet ships' salute on account of the prevailing strong wind, an excuse which Admiral Kantakzi refused to accept.

His indignation increased still further when the prefect of the port informed him that the Russian sailors would be allowed on shore only in groups and accompanied by their officers. "This," declared the prefect, "is a demand, was inconsistent with international usage, threatened to leave with his squadron immediately."

CORRESPONDENCE.

[For obvious reasons, the identity of his correspondents must be known to the Editor. All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith. Correspondents who do not give this information will not see their letters in print.—Ed.]

OUR UNOFFICIALS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—One of the most refreshing pieces of news in the Press recently is that, because of the determined opposition of the Unofficial Members in the F.M.S., no less than a million and a half-dollars expenditure proposed by the Government was wiped out and, in addition, all the new taxation proposals were deferred.

Hong Kong is no better off than the F.M.S. and surely what has been achieved by our friends in the South should afford an inspiration and spur to our own unofficial minority to take a similar firm stand.

In these hard times, it is no use beating about the bush, and I think it can safely be said that public opinion in the Colony is that our unofficial representatives made an indifferent show of their opposition to the recent increases in the salaries of the public servants and, if they have no better success over the latest Government proposals, the only self-respecting course our Unofficial members can take is to resign en bloc and see to it that no one else in the Colony accepts any position on the Council until there is a definite prospect of a return to sane government.

I have heard it said that, as our parochial Government servants have the backing of the Secretary of State, they do not care what the Unofficials do. If this is so, then the sooner such a view is corrected the better. It is hard to believe that the Secretary of State himself has time to give to the affairs of a comparatively small place like Hong Kong, and I feel sure that some gesture, such as I suggest, is essential to call attention to the stupid acts of our Government. Unless the Unofficial Members take some such action, it is my view they will not be truly representative of the public opinion of the Colony. Surely they do not place their own personal interests and social position before the welfare of the people of the Colony whom they are supposed to represent.—Yours, etc. PYM.

Hong Kong, October 18.

UNWANTED MISSIONARIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Whilst I certainly did feel very indignant that two women had been killed by Chinese bandits, I could not help also feeling with your correspondent, Paul Vialine, that their deaths were the result of their own folly.

L. J. Vernon has rather let himself go in his protest against the former letter, and when he admits that he wanted to go and beat up somebody, he comes up against the psychology of the superior person who claims the right to beat up, but does not admit of such a right in (shall we call them?) the inferior persons.

Banditry is not wholly confined to China, in fact if the Sunday papers are any authority there seems to be a fair amount of it at home, but the argument put forward by Paul Vialine that the money spent by and on missionaries could be better spent elsewhere is a very sound one and, I think, now being endorsed by a large number of people who have a first-hand knowledge of missionaries and their methods.

It is such a pity that the Christian people are so insistent on foisting a religion on other people who do not happen to believe the same as themselves, because it invariably results in somebody or other being beaten up because he or she has strayed from the paths of safety.

I have always felt that it must be a great insult to one's intelligence to be told that one's religion is all wrong, and, moreover, it has yet to be proved that Christianity is quite the nicest thing to believe in. From 1914 to 1918 I seem to remember that nearly all the Christian races were engaged in the gentle task of beating each other up, whilst their missionary friends were busy trying to convert the "heathen Chinese" to their beautiful gospel of love.—Yours, etc.

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Hong Kong, October 18.

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P. J. O'DONNELL,
Secretary.

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NAVY LEAGUE.

THE President and Members of the Committee of the HONG KONG BRANCH of the NAVY LEAGUE will attend at the Cenotaph on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22nd, NELSON DAY, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of laying a wreath on the monument.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.30 p.m., stated:-

The depression is central to the south of Korea. Conditions over China are uncertain.
Local Forecast:-E. or variable winds, moderate; fine.

MARRIAGE.

MARSHALL-GORDON.-On October 14, at Shanghai, BLANCHIE Ida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. TARR Marshall, of Shanghai, to ROBERT GORDON, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. SHARPE GORDON, of Yateley Place, Hants, England.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss E. N. EARL and Mr. F. S. W. SMITH invite all friends to their wedding at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on November 1, 1930, at 2.30 p.m., and afterwards at 2, Humphrey's Building, Cornarvon Road, Kowloon. [10093]

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WOMEN AS TAI PANS.

How long will it be before we shall see feminine occupants of departmental and directorial chairs in the Far East? Women have proved successful in administrative positions in commercial houses at home—why not East of Suez also? Professional women are apt to be rather cautious about advising younger women to enter professions, but there seems to be no such hesitation among the women engaged in business. The recent visit to London of American women who have made a success in various business enterprises has encouraged the idea, already developing in England, that educated girls should seriously consider the advantages of a business life, and we shall probably hear a good deal more about it. This subject was recently discussed at a luncheon of the new industry and commerce section of the Lyceum Club, at which some very successful English business-women were present.

Miss GORDON HOLMES, the woman stock-broker, who presided, said that while many doors in industry and commerce were still closed to women there was far more scope and interest for them in business than in the occupations that were considered safe and genteel. "I do wish parents would put their girls into business," she said, "instead of into blind-alley occupations such as banking. The parents say they are so safe. Safe for what? I should say the lunatic asylum, for these jobs—which are bad enough for men with their infinitely better pay, chances of promotion, and the interests that balance the monotony of their work—hold few prospects for women." Occupations like banking and the Civil Service do not offer these things to women. At middle-age the woman finds herself doing work that a woman twenty years younger can do just as well. She has no responsibility on the construction side, and no hope whatever for the future except a small pension years hence.

Jobs in offices, even office-boys'

jobs, are more likely to lead out to something better than the "safe" jobs and the genteel jobs, like private secretariats, that rarely lead anywhere. Miss EDITH BEELEY, the first woman in Great Britain to be appointed as manager of an insurance company, said that all the insurance institutes had now opened their doors to women, so they could become qualified as actuaries. The insurance companies were not actually urging women to come in, and were not paying them as well as men when they came, but at least they were giving them the same increment and bonus when they became qualified actuaries, and that was a great encouragement. She thought women in insurance would find their chief line of success as insurance brokers, advising women where to insure. As women should help each other, she suggested that when they insured they should put their insurance in the hands of women. This sounds rather like a call to arms for a definite sex-war, which is not to be encouraged, though it may be inevitable unless during the next half-century society is organised on a very different basis to that at present existing.

THE VANISHED QUILL.

No date can be definitely assigned to the invention of the steel pen, but those who have written on the remarkable growth of the pen trade in the last century are agreed that it was in 1830 that the pen definitely emerged as the victorious rival of the quill. In the summer of 1830 JAMES PENNY, who was mainly instrumental in popularizing the pen, was advertising its sudden acceptance by the public, and in November the first parcel of 100 gross of pens was sent from Birmingham to London by JOSHUA MASON. Two important improvements in the pen were also patented in 1830—the aperture between the shoulder and the point, and the slits on either side of the main slit. These gave flexibility.

The first steel writing pens seem to have been made in Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748. "You will hardly tell by what you see that I write with a steel pen," wrote ROBERT NORTH. "It is a device come out of France, and when they get the knack of making them exactly I do not doubt but that the government of the goose quill will be at an end." WILLIAM HARRISON made the first Birmingham steel pen for Dr. PRIESTLEY in 1780. FELLOWS, a Sedgeley blacksmith, improved on it, and SHEDDEN, his apprentice, was the first person in England to make a living from steel pens. Side slits in the pen were undoubtedly originated in 1800 by PENNY. WILLIAMSON, of Baltimore, who made his first steel pen in despair of ever being able to mend a quill, and was soon earning 600 dollars a month by fashioning them. In 1809 DRAMM in England split up quills to form nibs, and when, later on, PENNY began to make pens, he did not use a long steel barrel shaped into a pen at the end, but made steel nibs which he fitted into a holder.

In 1830, therefore, it was possible to produce a pen which, while having the durability which the quill so conspicuously lacked, was reasonably flexible; and in 1832 wooden penholders appeared. Costing 1s. each, steel pens were still dear compared with the halfpenny or penny quill, but the latter's short life, and its radical defect in requiring to be mended constantly, soon told against it. By 1850 Birmingham's output of steel pens was 4,000,000 gross a year. By 1880 it had grown to 6,000,000, and by 1892 to 13,000,000. This was the peak. The typewriter and the fountain pen began to assert themselves then, and, aided in recent years by foreign competition, they have reduced the output of Birmingham to 2,000,000 gross annually. But Birmingham itself has been partly responsible—by making pens which last longer.

★ News and Views ★

The Balkan conference ended last week with the formation of a "Balkan Union," all delegates receiving the freedom of the city of Athens at a meeting in the ancient Greek amphitheatre at Delphi where the new "Balkan flag" was unfurled for the first time. Thereafter the chairman of the conference, the Greek delegate Papanastasiou, read out an appeal to the Balkan nations to sink all their differences and to work jointly for a common, brighter future. The next conference of the Balkan states will be held at Stambul.

The French rivers Seine and Loire are carrying high water and in many places have left their banks in consequence of heavy cloudbursts which caused damage estimated at 10 million francs. Railway connections between Grenoble and Lyon are dislocated.

Le Journal a Paris newspaper, reports that the British experts investigating the circumstances connected with the R-101 disaster have reached the conclusion that the dirigible's excessive weight due to the rain having soaked the hull was the primary cause of the catastrophe, with a failure to discharge ballast and erratic steering as contributory causes. It is intimated that the command took a great risk in continuing the flight after having encountered initial difficulties.

The Director of the State Laboratories in Sofia, has analyzed the uranium minerals taken from the Strata Schauke and reports that they are rich in radium. Exploitation of the district will be started soon.

An Upper Wharfedale octogenarian laid his fourth bride to the altar at Skipton last month. The bridegroom, Mr. Thomas Francis Hammond, is 85 years of age, a widower, and a retired grocer of Angles House, Hebden. The bride, Miss Theresa Pilling, his housekeeper, is nearly 40 years his junior. The wedding took place at the Skipton Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. Hammond is wonderfully active for his age. He served for a long period on the Skipton Rural Council and the late Board of Guardians as representative of Hebden.

Colonel (Hon. Brigadier-General) E. W. Costello, V.C., retires on an unpaid command the Cambridge University contingent, senior division, O.T.C., as from May 15, 1930.

The University of Nancy has conferred the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa on Mr. Walter Edge, Ambassador of the United States, who presided at the inauguration of a new institution of agriculture and industry of which one pavilion bears the name of Mr. Myron Herrick. M. Edge paid tribute to the names of Marshal Foch, Mr. Herrick and M. Poincaré and added "Your country will always occupy a prominent intellectual part in the world." He referred to the American student migration to France and added that at least 5,000 students from American universities went to France annually to complete their education.

Four robbers armed with revolvers and automatic rifles entered the Lincoln National Bank, Lincoln (Nebraska), recently, forced the employees and customers to lie on the floor and stole \$30,000 in cash and approximately \$1,000,000 in securities from the till and vaults. The whole affair took less than five minutes. When the robbers emerged from the bank they were attacked by the police but made good their escape.

The Welsh Rugby Union decided to purchase the brewery field at Bridgend as an international Rugby ground for Wales. Wales is the only country which has no national Rugby ground, and Welsh international matches are played alternately at Cardiff and Swansea.

A voter who wrote to the German authorities complaining that his name was not on the Voters' List waited in vain for a reply. Later he died, and the news of his death reached the bureaucrats who had received his letter. Official regulations stipulate that every letter received must be answered, but he was unanswered. Relatives of the dead man were astounded to receive a letter addressed to him, stating: "Sir—Your application to be placed on the Voters' List cannot be granted; owing to the fact that, in the meantime, you have died."

Basil W. Delgaas, former Vice-President of the Amtorg Trading Corporation in New York, has been outlawed by sentence of the Soviet Supreme Court in the Amtorg case ordered confiscated. The action follows his recent resignation from the Amtorg Company, which is the Soviet trading agency in the United States, and his refusal to return to Russia.

Princess Helen of Rumania, feeling that all possibilities of reconciliation with King Carol, which would enable her to retain her personal dignity, have been exhausted, has decided to enter a convent. She is declared to have told her friends that she would have taken the veil before had she been able to overcome the resistance of the Government to the step. The convent chosen for her retreat from the world is stated to be situated near the shore of the Black Sea. The chief social interest of the Princess for months past has been to visit Bucharest hospitals.

A beacon for aerial navigation, the beams of which may be seen for a radius of 50 miles from an altitude of 1,000 feet, is to be constructed on the rocks to St. Peter and St. Paul, far out in the south Atlantic, by the Brazilian Government. The rocks, situated in mid-Atlantic just north of the equator, are on the Europe-to-South American air route.

From somewhere in England a parent has sent out an SOS in the following "agony" column advertisement:—"Distracted parent, asked to assist in son's holiday task; general knowledge paper; seeks correct answers to following—"Who was first made and later left of all the Knights of the Round Table? What is the only fish which can be sold in England on a Sunday? Why is this so? Who first used latitude and longitude for map-making?"

Sound sleepers need no longer fear oversleeping if a new German device, claimed to be more potent and insistent than any alarm clock, is put on sale. The device, is attached to a clock. At the given moment it fires a cartridge; this gives off a pungent gas, which causes the sleeper to sneeze himself awake and to take refuge in the bathroom.

An undertaking not to bet or go to dog races was given at Wimbledon by a deaf mute, who was bound over on a charge of stealing £3 14 2 and a bank home safe from his employer. A detective said that the defendant was one of a family of four, only one of whom could speak. In three weeks he had lost £124.1 greyhound races. He said he would repay the stolen money, and the magistrates ordered him to do so.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins to be Assistant Head of Sanitary Department.

A football match was played at Stonecutters ground yesterday afternoon between the R.S.C. and Stonecutters United resulting in a draw of two goals all.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the Sui Sang Steamship Co., Ltd., will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

Notices issued by the Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Ltd., yesterday state that normal working conditions with Shanghai and beyond have been re-established.

It is notified that, until further notice, permits for jumping building on the roof of the Fire Station, Jubilee Street, may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Works.

Observatory returns show that the average mean temperature during September was 78.4, the highest being 80 and the lowest 74.4. There were 137 hours of sunshine and 88.25 inches of rain, whilst the average humidity was 82.

For the unlawful possession of five tins of opium, a Chinese was fined \$400 or four months' hard labour by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on Saturday. It was stated that the defendant was an opium dealer and was found in a house at 52, Battery Street, cutting raw opium.

At the meeting the Bazaar Committee of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, it was decided that the drawing of the winning ticket for the M.quette de Luxe motor-car should be held on December 7, which is also the date of the 27th annual Al Fresco Fete. This Society distributes about \$1,300 monthly for the support of the poor of Hong Kong and for the education of children. The proceeds of "Street Collections" made on "Rose Day" help much to meet the ever-growing demands on it.

El Ahram reports that a royal decree dissolving parliament as well as the municipal councils and introducing sweeping electoral reforms will be promulgated in the course of next week. It is understood that the number of seats in the Chamber will be reduced from 230 to 150 and in the Senate from 121 to 100. The Chamber was elected in December 1929 for a period of five years and the Senate in January, 1924 for a period of ten years.

An hotel may be the official residence of the next Lord Mayor of London instead of the Mansion House, which is to be reconstructed at a cost of £200,000. The Great Eastern Hotel, Liverpool-street, is one of the places under consideration. The best suite of rooms in the hotel has been offered. Although the next Lord Mayor has not yet been elected, the appointment of Alderman W. P. Neal, a City solicitor, is regarded as almost certain. It will be the first time since 1753 that a Lord Mayor has not used the Mansion House as his residence.

Shoes with nails in their soles worn by a workwoman are believed to be the cause of the terrible explosion in the Aubertin gunpowder factory in France last month. The floors of the factory were iron and concrete and the uncovered nails in the shoes of a woman who perished in the disaster might have caused a spark as she walked. The spark would be enough to set alight dynamite dust and thus produce an explosion. This is the conclusion of the inquiry which ascertained that none of the strict regulations of the factory had been broken.

The party representing the British Boy Scouts Association at the International Jamboree in London, has returned to London. All had made many friendships with foreign boys. Before leaving Liege, Mr. W. E. Shewell-Cooper, the Commissioner, presented a black scarf to the Compté de Monein, the camp chief, and elected him an honorary member of the British contingent. One boy, from Worcester, is ill with diphtheria, and had to be left at Liege in hospital.

Mrs. Jane Sparks, who was born in England, has died in Toronto, leaving a record of unbroken descent perhaps unparalleled in the Dominion. Mrs. Sparks was eighty-six and her husband, Alfred Sparks, is eighty-seven. They had been married for sixty-six years, and this is the first death to occur in the family during that time. Mrs. Sparks is survived by seventy-two direct descendants, and included in this wonderful family are nine children, two great-grandchildren, thirty-one great-grandchildren, and thirty grandchildren.

The American theatrical weekly The Billboard, has presented a review of the New York theatrical season from August 1, 1929, to July 1, 1930, which furnishes another illustration of the highly speculative character of all stage enterprises. During the period covered by the review there were 175 plays produced in New York. Of these 87 per cent were failures, which is said to be 2 per cent more than in the previous year. A failure according to this tabulation is, of course, a play that has resulted in a financial loss to the producers; and this authority assumes that a play must have at least 100 consecutive performances to establish a "hit." Thirty-five plays obtained so little public favour that they were closed down after only eight performances. Musical plays had a lower percentage of failures than the general average for all the dramatic productions, 69 per cent being so classed; this, however, was a failure rate 9 per cent greater than in the previous year.

Looking Back 25 Years.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, J.P., took his seat for the first time yesterday afternoon at the Magistracy as acting Second Police Magistrate. Mr. G. N. Orme having been granted two months' leave.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 20, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

China is no longer an El Dorado for the merchant and the trader. Commerce is reduced to a dead level by reason of the facility and rapidity of communication and transport. When shall we again see the fluctuation of opium, rice, shirtings, and other imports? When will tea and silk again yield such profits? Will the dollar even again have its former value? When again will the exile make a short and brisk stay in China, and return home, while yet hale, with a competency, if not a fortune? Echoing the dolorous refrain of Poe's "Raven," we are bound to quote "Nevermore!" Live in Hong Kong at the present day is practical to degrees—its means, had it been plentiful living, now shaming, entailed health, and a protracted exile.—Hong Kong Daily Press, October 20, 1930.

MARITIME CUSTOMS AT HONG KONG.**NEGOTIATIONS WITH HONG KONG GOVERNMENT.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19. The Kuo Min News Agency learns that Mr. F. W. Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is proceeding to Hong Kong on the 20th inst. to resume the negotiations with the Hong Government regarding the "establishment of Maritime Customs stations to check smuggling from the British Colony into Chinese territory."

According to the Kuo Min News Agency, if a satisfactory arrangement can be made the illicit traffic from Hong Kong to Canton and other Kwangtung ports, which developed enormous proportions since the introduction of the new tariff last year, will be eliminated at its source, thereby securing a considerable increase in legitimate Customs revenue for the Southern ports.

It will be recalled that Mr. Maze negotiated with the Hong Kong authorities last winter, but no definite arrangement was then concluded.

BELGIAN EX-MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS.**PASSING THROUGH HONG KONG.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17. M. Emil Vandervelde, the Belgian Socialist ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Chairman of the Second International, and his wife, sailed for Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. President Lincoln.

[At the invitation of the Nanking Government, M. Vandervelde recently addressed Chinese students on the Socialist movement, the lecture being attended by Dr. C. T. Wang, the Foreign Minister, and other prominent Chinese officials.]

CHINESE COMMISSIONER TO BELGIAN EXHIBITION.**RECEIVED BY CROWN PRINCE LEOPOLD.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BRUSSELS, Oct. 17. The Crown Prince Leopold to-day received Dr. Su Min Yee, the Chinese Commissioner-General to the Liege Exhibition, accompanied by the Assistant Commissioner and Secretary, who handed over presents for the Royal Family.

REDS' DAMAGE TO TELEGRAPH WIRES**3,000 MILES DESTROYED.**

Nanking, Oct. 14.—Nearly 3,000 miles of telegraph wires have been destroyed in recent months by the Communist bandits in the provinces of Kiangsu, Fukien, Anhwei, Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupoh, it is learned at the Ministry of Communication.

While successful efforts have been made to repair over 600 miles of the damaged wires, the remaining lines affected cannot at present be repaired owing to the presence of guerrilla bands in the different localities. In view of the likelihood that the Government's bandit suppression campaign to be launched immediately will effectively uproot the bandit evil, repairs will not be long delayed.

It is estimated that the replacement costs necessary to restore telegraphic communications to normal conditions in these provinces will exceed a million dollars.

BRITISH ARMY MEDAL AWARDS.**EFFICIENCY DECORATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND MEN.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Oct. 17. Royal warrants are published in the London Gazette to-day providing for the grant of an "efficiency decoration" and an "efficiency medal" to officers and men, respectively, of the auxiliary military forces throughout the Empire, in recognition of the decorations and medals at present awarded for long service and good conduct.

These will also be one "long service and good conduct" medal for warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the regular army and other permanent forces in the Empire.

SINGAPORE NAVAL BASE.**COMPLETION OF PROJECT CERTAIN.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Oct. 18. The Morning Post states that there is a report current in quarters closely associated with the Imperial Conference that the Committee on the Singapore Naval Base have decided to recommend that the scheme should proceed, and, according to the News Chronicle, it is practically certain that it will be decided to complete the base.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE.**POPULATION TERROR-STRICKEN.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 17. Sixteen persons were injured and one woman killed during a violent earthquake shock, here at dawn in the interior of Chile, between La Serena and Valdivia.

The population was filled with panic.

Many buildings were damaged. The earthquake lasted for several minutes, and the population of Santiago were terror-stricken, and fled to the parks.

Only Slight Damage.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 18. Only slight damage was caused by the earthquake.

Two persons were trampled to death in a panic-stricken rush from the houses, and a few people were slightly injured.

UNREST IN EGYPT.**WAFD HEADQUARTERS RAIDED BY POLICE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

CAIRO, Oct. 17. Following the issue by the Wafd Party leaders of an impassioned manifesto on October 16, the police last night raided the Wafd headquarters and seized copies of the manifesto.

A member of the Waddist Club was arrested in the act of distributing the document.

"The manifesto declared:—When the Ministry modifies the electoral law of the Constitution, it will be the duty of every Egyptian to defend the nation's rights against the Ministry's revolt, and to sacrifice, therefore, his person and possessions, so that the nation may always have the last word and the Constitution triumph."

Newspaper Confiscated.

CAIRO, Oct. 19. The Government has ordered the confiscation of the La Patrie, the only newspaper which published the Wafd Manifesto, on the ground that its publication is "calculated to dangerously imperil order and both European and Egyptian security."

EMPIRE CRUSADE.**VICE-ADMIRAL TAYLOR TO STAND FOR NEW PARTY.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Oct. 17. Vice-Admiral E. A. Taylor accepted the invitation to stand as Empire Crusade candidate for South Paddington at a lively meeting presided over by Lord Beaverbrook, who was severely heckled.

[Vice-Admiral Ernest Augustus Taylor, C.M.G., C.V.O., was born in 1876 and commanded H.M.S. Renown during the Prince of Wales' tours in Canada in 1919, and Australia and New Zealand in 1920. He was placed on the retired list in 1924.]

EXPLOSION IN AMERICA.**DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT MILLION DOLLARS.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17. An immense explosion wrecked the Garment Central building to-day, causing estimated damage of \$1,000,000.

Fifty people were injured by the force of the explosion, which overthrew motor-cars nearby.

An outrage is suspected, as the strike of the International Garment Workers' Union has been in progress for seven weeks.

LEAGUE OPIUM BOARD.**DRUG MANUFACTURE IN TURKEY.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

GENEVA, Oct. 18. The Secretary to the League of Nations' Central Opium Board in a report draws attention to the increased manufacture of morphine, diacetyl-morphine and cocaine in Turkey, whence the recent seizures at Hong Kong presumably came.

The Board's report to the League Council regrets the absence of statistics from South America and Central America, especially as South America is one of the chief producing centres of coca leaves.

The operation of the Opium Convention is stated to have beneficially affected the drug situation throughout the world. Twelve tons of esters of morphine manufactured in 1929 became available for illicit traffic, but the danger from this has greatly diminished, as they are now subject to the Geneva Convention in all manufacturing countries, except France.

The reports asks the Council to draw the French Government's attention to the regulation for supplying statistics of drug seizures, and added that the consumption of diacetyl-morphine per head in France and Japan is over four times higher than in any other country whose consumption had been reported to the Board.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE ZAMBESI RIVER.**DEVELOPMENT SCHEME FOR AFRICA.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Oct. 17. Contracts were signed to-day for the construction by the Cleveland Engineering Company, Limited, of a bridge across the Zambesi and some 75 miles of railway on the south bank of the river, to connect the existing lines of the Trans-Zambesi Railway and the Central Africa Railway.

The total contract price is £1,434,000, and the work is expected to take at least three years to complete.

It will provide direct communication between Nyasaland and the Port of Beira.

The extension of the railway to Tete, Lake Nyasa, which has hitherto been without railway communication to the coast, is also being begun by the new company, which has agreed to carry out these schemes.

It is understood that the Government of Nyasaland is undertaking the improvement of the roads of the Protectorate and of the steamship services on Lake Nyasa.

The total cost of all these enterprises, including the construction of the bridge and approach railway, is expected to amount to about £3,250,000.

BRITAIN'S ARMAMENTS.**EMPIRE DELEGATES VIEW DEMONSTRATION.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Oct. 17. The delegates to the Imperial Conference met to-day and witnessed an impressive demonstration at Aldershot of the mechanical and scientific progress of British armaments.

LIBERAL CONFERENCE.**LOYD GEORGE DENOUNCES ABUSE OF DOLE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

LONDON, Oct. 17. Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the Liberal conference at Torquay to-day, referring to the Liberal-Labour "conversations" on the subject of unemployment, said that the Government had recommended the Government to call a conference representing all industries, commercial interests, employers, trade unions, banks, and distributive trades, to make proposals for increasing their efficiency and competitive power by reducing the cost of production without lowering the workers' standard of living.

He added that the Government must set an example (as had been done in Australia) by drastic cuts of expenditure, especially as regards the cost of unemployment relief.

Millions could be saved by the prevention of "unwarranted padding" on the dole.

He said that the demands for pensions and family allowances was sheer lunacy. There should be a considerable reduction in taxation.

He proposed a national development loan to finance public works.

MISSING SHANGHAI RUSSIAN CHILD.**RETURNS HOME AFTER FIFTY DAYS' ABSENCE.****(From Our Own Correspondent.)**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19. After fifty days' absence, during which he subsisted on fruits picked from trees and vegetables obtained in the outskirts of Woosung, Vladimir Lokomsky, the eight and a half years' old Russian boy whom everyone believed to have been drowned in the Whangpoo, returned unexpectedly to his parents' home.

Lokomsky, interviewed, confessed to being stirred by adventure stories read in books, upon which he and two companions decided to leave home and sail to Taingiao in a diminutive Chinese craft. He did not get far, however.

He received kind treatment from the Chinese, who directed him home.

ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION.**[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Oct. 18. His Majesty the King has decided that the forthcoming celebration of Armistice Day shall follow the lines adopted last year.

The Home Secretary, on behalf of the Cabinet, is making the necessary arrangements.

There will be services at the Cenotaph and in Westminster Abbey, and two minutes' silence will be observed throughout the country.

U.S. TRANS-CONTINENTAL FLIGHTS.**NEW WOMEN'S RECORD ESTABLISHED.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

NEWARK, Oct. 18. Miss Laura Ingalls arrived by air from Los Angeles in 23 hours and 36 minutes' flying time, establishing a new women's record.

New Junior Record.

Master Robert Buck, aged 16, has flown to Newark from Los Angeles in 23 hours and 47 minutes, which is a new junior, trans-continental record.

SOVIET FINANCE COMMISSAR.**NO EXPLANATION OF CHANGE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

MOSCOW, Oct. 19. M. Rindoo, Assistant Commissar of Agriculture, has been appointed Commissar of Finance, replacing M. Bruchanov.

No explanation of the change has been given.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN U.S.A.**PRESIDENT APPOINTS A COMMISSION.****[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. President Hoover has once again shown recognition of the urgency of the unemployment situation by appointing a commission of six members of the Cabinet, including Mr. Myer, the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, to formulate plans to enable the Government further to assist as winter approaches "those who are in honest difficulties."

OBITUARY.**SIR GUY STEPHENSON.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Oct. 18. Sir Guy Stephenson, for 32 years Assistant Director of Public Prosecutions, died in London last night, aged 60.

He was an able criminal lawyer, and although little known by the public, he was the details of nearly every big criminal case.

REICHSTAG A BEAR GARDEN.**COMMUNISTS SING THE INTERNATIONALE.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

BERLIN, Oct. 19. The Communists and the Nazis attempted to turn Parliament into a bear garden during yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag, and several were expelled.

One Nazi threatened to kill a Socialist spokesman, a Munich Public Prosecutor, if he returned to Munich.

The Opposition parties put down over a dozen no-confidence motions, but the pro-Government parties countered with an over-riding motion, the vote upon which resulted in a Government victory by 319 votes to 230, amid loud Centrist cheers, and Opposition hisses mingled with the Communists' singing of the Internationale.

The Nazis shouted their slogan, "Wake up, Germany."

Amnesty Bill Adopted.

BERLIN, Oct. 18. The Reichstag, by 355 votes to 147, adopted the Amnesty Bill, including a number of persons concerned in political murders.

The Reichstag then adjourned till December 12.

EMPIRE CONFERENCE**PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS COMPLETED.****[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]**

RUGBY, Oct. 17. The heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference have now completed their preliminary discussions on the whole agenda of the conference and have remitted to the Committees the various questions included in the agenda.

It was agreed at their meeting to-day to suspend meetings of the heads until the reports begin to come in from the committees.

Between 60 and 70 questions are now before the Committees and at the beginning of next week as much time as possible will be devoted to Committee work in the hope that the heads may shortly resume their meetings.

At to-day's meeting the Empire Marketing Board, the Imperial Economic Committee and the Imperial Shipping Committee and their chairmen were thanked for their services.

Disarmament Convention Draft.

The draft of the disarmament convention, which will be before the November meeting of the Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference, was discussed this afternoon by the Arbitration and Disarmament Committee of the Imperial Conference, and a large measure of agreement was reached on the general principles of the convention.

Technical Questions.

At a meeting of the Committee under Lord Sankey's chairmanship, the work of reviewing certain aspects of inter-imperial relations in the light of the constitutional changes made by the 1929 Imperial Conference was continued.

Most of the questions before this Committee are of a highly technical character. Some have been referred to a small sub-committee, some to technical experts, and some have been considered by the committee as a whole.

The questions that have so far been before the Committee include those affecting the nationality, prize law and discipline of armed forces, commercial treaties of the proposed Empire Tribunal, and the issue of full powers and exequaturs.

All of the delegations have expressed their views on these and other subjects, but recommendations will not be taken until the work of the sub-committees is completed.

Merchant shipping questions, which were referred to the sub-committee, were considered to-day and the discussion of certain treaty questions was continued.

The next task before the Sankey Committee is the consideration of the report of last year's conference on the operation of Dominion legislation. It is hoped that it will be completed by the end of next week.

Industrial Research.

The Research Committee of the Imperial Conference, comprising the administrative heads from all the Dominions are making visits to the industrial and agricultural research centres in Britain.

Yesterday they visited the National Physical Laboratory and to-day the discussion of certain treaty questions was continued.

EXCITING AIR RACE TO AUSTRALIA.**KINGSFORD-SMITH ARRIVES AT PORT DARWIN.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SYDNEY, Oct. 19. Kingsford-Smith landed at Port Darwin at 2.30 p.m.

BATAVIA, Oct. 17. Captain Kingsford-Smith arrived at Sourabaya at 6 p.m. and left for Atamboca at 8 a.m. to-day.

Hill's Machine Overturns.
Flight-Lieutenant Hill, who was reported on Friday, the twelfth day of his flight from Britain, to be on his way from Bima to Atamboca, Timor Island, Dutch East Indies, had an accident to-day between Koepang and Atamboca, when his plane, a Moth, overturned whilst he was attempting to land.

The machine was damaged, but Hill, fortunately, was unhurt.

A later message states that the mishap to Hill's plane followed a forced landing on the shoreline between Koepang and Atamboca. The engine was damaged.

Capt. Matthews at Port Darwin.

PORT DARWIN, Oct. 17. Captain Matthews, the British airman, arrived at Port Darwin at 4.20 p.m. to-day.

Heroes of Australia.**LATER.**

Captain F. R. Matthews (Miss Amy Johnson's instructor at the London Aeroplane Club), who left Croydon in a Puss Moth machine for Australia on October 16, was forced down twice after leaving Rangoon, damaging his aeroplane and spoiling his chance of a record.

He arrived here at 4.20 this morning, having hurried to get ahead of Hill and Kingsford-Smith.

Although his arrival was unexpected, he was welcomed by a crowd at the aerodrome.

He returns to London to-morrow. Captain Matthews is the hero of all Australia, equally with Lieut. Hill and Capt. Kingsford-Smith.

Kingsford-Smith Returns to Atamboca.

LONDON, Oct. 18. A message from Koepang states that Capt. Kingsford-Smith, who did not land at Atamboca, continued his flight, intending to reach Port Darwin at 7.30 p.m., but returned to Atamboca at 4.50.

SYDNEY, Oct. 17.

Kingsford-Smith, in a wireless telephone conversation from Sourabaya, said that he hoped to reach Port Darwin 5.30 p.m., Greenwich time, on October 18.

He has had a wonderful flight without trouble, doing all the mechanical work himself.

His average sleep was 4½ hours each night, but he is feeling very fit.

He asked that his love be given to his fiancée, Miss Mary Powell, who is awaiting his arrival at Sydney.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Exciting Race.

RUGBY, Oct. 17. The progress of the two airmen, who have now reached the final stages of their Britain to Australia flight, is being watched with keen interest here.

Flight-Lieutenant Hill, on the twelfth day of his journey on a private Moth aeroplane, was reported this morning to be on his way from Bima to Atamboca, on Timor Island.

(Continued on next Column.)**CHINA AMATEUR GOLF TITLE.****C.A.O.G.C. WON BY LIEUT. MITCHELL.****[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]**

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19. Lieutenant H. S. Mitchell, of the Green Howards, won the China Amateur Open Golf Championship with the following score: 70, 74, 78, 77, total 299.

Lieut. Mitchell was the English boy champion in 1922, and Open Champion of Egypt in 1923.

M. W. Budd, late of Shanghai and now of Chinkiang, and who has held the C.A.O.G.C. four times was runner-up with a total of 308.

R. T. Denison (Shanghai) was third with 312, and Lieut. Fred Nelson (Manila) fourth with 314.

O. E. C. Marton, who was the most successful Hong Kong player, was seventh with a card of 319.

It is understood that he hopes to reach Port Darwin early to-morrow morning.

Capt. Kingsford-Smith, who left Britain four days after Hill, took off for Sourabaya from Singapore on his Avro Avian monoplane early this morning and is expected at Port Darwin on Sunday.

Hill's Misfortune.

RUGBY, Oct. 18. Lieutenant Hill met with a mishap when only 500 miles from Australia.

In proceeding from Bima, in Sumbawa Island, to Atamboca, in Timor Island, his machine overturned and was damaged.

The accident occurred in Timor Island between Koepang and Atamboca, on the 13th day of his flight, during which he had travelled nearly 10,000 miles.

His Moth machine, with a 10 H.P. Gipsy engine, is of the type obtainable for £200.

It is unknown at present whether the damage done will preclude further progress.

Kingsford-Smith's Achievements.

Meanwhile, Kingsford-Smith is reported to have flown over Atamboca without stopping and to be proceeding straight to Port Darwin, which he reached after a 500 miles' flight over the open sea from Timor Island.

He left Sourabaya, at the eastern end of Java, at 5 o'clock in the morning, and expected to reach Australia during the evening.

Kingsford-Smith is one of the most successful and experienced long-distance airmen in the world. He made his first flight across the Pacific two years ago. In the following year, he flew from Australia to England in under thirteen days and in this year he flew across the Atlantic from east to west. He has flown in stages completely round the world. His machine on the present flight is an Avro Avian light aeroplane with a Gipsy two-engine developing 120 horse-power, built by the De Havilland Company.

He left England on October 9, four days after Hill, and although he had better luck with weather than the latter in the earlier stages of his flight, he encountered bad conditions later.

Captain Matthews, who left England on September 16 in a Puss Moth, reached Port Darwin to-day. Matthews was delayed by an accident en route, but he decided to complete the journey.

He is an instructor at the London Aero Club and taught Miss Amy Johnson to fly.

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asking her to make the presentation. Dancing went on till the "we ama' coos" of the morning.

INDIAN RECREATION CLUB'S "DOUBLE."

SPLENDID WINS OVER UNIVERSITY IN BOTH DIVISIONS OF LEAGUE.

WICKETS ALMOST PERFECT: A BATSMAN'S PARADISE.

Opening their league programme in both divisions against the University on Saturday, the Indian Recreation Club scored a "double," winning both the matches by the margin of eight wickets. This early success will no doubt be very encouraging to the Indians who promise to do well in the battles for the championship honours this season.

The wicket was again the batsman's paradise and although several high individual scores were registered, some of the bowlers returned very creditable analysis.

Apart from the Indian-University games, no other league matches were decided though there were no less than six friendlies. A. T. Lee and F. J. Remedios were joint highest-scorers of the afternoon with 77 runs each while the most successful bowler was F. M. el Arculli who took six wickets for 17 runs.

SOME FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

UNIVERSITY v. I.R.C.

Last Season: Match Drawn.

The Indian Recreation Club started their league programme in fine style when they beat the University by eight wickets at Pokfulam.

Taking first knock, the under-graduates found they had to contend with some difficult bowling with the result that they were all out for 102 runs. Ride and Suliman saved them from an entire collapse by making 23 runs each. Pereira, the I.R.C. fast bowler, took three wickets for 23 runs, while Madar had 2 for 2 and Abdul-Curreeem 2 for 14.

Faced with this small total, the Indians had little difficulty in getting the runs and wiped off the deficit with eight wickets in hand. Madar played good cricket for his 44 runs while O. Ismail helped with an invaluable 32 not out.

The scores were—

University.

A. M. Rodrigues, c S. A. Ismail, b Mini	9
G. E. Yoh, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Mini	0
A. B. Suliman, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Madar	23
D. J. N. Anderson, b Pereira	1
L. T. Ride, b Abdul-Curreeem	11
K. T. Samy, c A. A. Rumjahn, b Abdul-Curreeem	11
C. W. Lam, b Pereira	6
A. Chan Fook, c S. A. Ismail, b Madar	0
A. A. Baker, b Pereira	14
K. P. Gan, c S. A. Ismail, b Rumjahn	3
A. S. A. Kyum, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Pereira	10	3	23
Mini	8	1	20
Ismail	3	0	17
Abbas	2	0	2
Abdul-Curreeem	4	1	14
Madar	3	2	2
A. A. Rumjahn	1.4	0	3

Indian R.C.

A. H. Madar, run out	44
S. A. Ismail, b Baker	25
O. Ismail, not out	32
A. H. Rumjahn, not out	2
Extras	12

Total (for 2 wickets).....116

A. A. Rumjahn, A. R. Mini, J. S. A. Curreeem, F. D. Pereira, B. R. Ismail, M. R. Abbas and A. el Arculli did not bat.	
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Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Baker	9	1	30
Lam	3	1	14
Anderson	7	2	18
Suliman	3	0	18
Sany	4	1	17

DIVISION II.

I.R.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Last Season: Match Drawn.

While their senior eleven beat the University first team at Pokfulam by eight wickets, the Indian juniors beat the University seconds by the same margin at Sookunpoo. A feature of this match was the good batting of D. Mohammed and A. R. H. Esmail who made 61 and 41, respectively.

Taking first knock, the University lost three wickets rapidly but A. T. Normanbhoy (13) and K. T. Loke (23) rather improved the situation. When they were separated, however, a rot set in and they were all out for just 100 runs. For the Indians Arculli got six wickets for 17 runs.

The home team lost two wickets cheaply, but playing good cricket, Mohammed and Esmail put up a great stand and with eight wickets intact, the Indians passed their opponents' score.

The scores were—

University 2nd XI.

H. Normanbhoy, c Ismail, b Arculli	6
O. S. Scully, c Sirdar Khan, b Arculli	5
P. N. da Silva, c Esmail, b Arculli	4
A. T. Normanbhoy, c Sirdar Khan, b A. R. Suffind	13
K. T. Loke, b A. R. Suffind	23
A. A. Aziz, c Ismail, b A. S. Suffind	8
R. Leong, b Arculli	8
H. E. M. Adams, c A. S. Suffind, b Arculli	14
E. Gosano, b Arculli	0
P. L. Tan, c Ismail, b A. R. Suffind	2
M. Yayahoy, not out	0
Extras	8
Total	100

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	11	4	17
A. R. Suffind	8.4	3	10
A. S. Suffind	8	3	23
Abbas	4	0	12
Sirdar Khan	4	1	13
Madar	2	1	2
Barma	2	0	10

I.R.C. 2nd XI.

M. P. Madar, c Silva, b Tan	9
J. S. Acker, b T. Normanbhoy	4
D. Mohammed, b Leong	61
A. R. H. Esmail, c Gosano, b Loke	41
A. R. Suffind, run out	11
H. T. M. Barma, not out	6
S. Ismail, c Gosano, b Scully	5
A. R. Abbas, c Normanbhoy, b Scully	4
Extras	14

Total (for 7 wickets).....155

F. M. el Arculli, Sirdar Khan and A. S. Suffind did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Normanbhoy	11	5	39
Tan	8	2	33
Yayahoy	2	0	5
H. Normanbhoy	2	0	13
Gosano	1	0	10
Leong	3	0	13
Loke	2	0	15
Aziz	1	0	4
Scully	1	0	5

FRIENDLIES.

H.K.C.C. v. ARGYLLS.

Playing at home the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by 68 runs.

Opening the innings for the home team, T. E. Pearce gave a polished display in scoring 60 runs. G. R. Reid, one of the "young brigade," batted very well and he too got 60 not out. Three other batsmen also got into double figures, thus enabling the Club to declare at 192 for 3.

In spite of an excellent knock by Dewar-Duric who carried his bat for 60, the Highlanders could not get going against the Club's bowling. They were all out for 127 runs.

The scores were—

H.K.C.C. (3 wks., dec.)	102
T. E. Pearce, 60.	
G. R. Reid, 60, not out.	
Argylls	127
Lt. Dewar-Duric, 60, not out.	
Reid, 5 for 51.	

C.S.C.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

XI.

This match was played in the Civil Service ground; the result being a draw.

Taking first lease of the wicket, the visitors ran up the big total of 200 for 8 (declared) after a somewhat shaky start. "Tinker" Lee was the highest scorer of the match, putting together 77 before being out. A. B. Hanson made 31 not out while E. Zimmermann had 33.

F. J. de Rome (40) gave the Civil Service a very good start and he was ably supported by R. M. Wood (30) but the rest of the side did not come off and eight wickets had fallen for 118 runs with stumps were drawn. Victor Gittins (4 for 10) was the most successful bowler for the C.C.C.

The scores were—

Craigengower C.C. (5 wks., dec.)	200
A. T. Lee, 77.	
A. B. Hanson, 34, not out.	
Civil Service C.C. (8 wks.)	115
F. J. de Rome, 40.	
R. M. Wood, 30.	

K.C.C. v. MAJOR LANGMAID'S.

XI.

The Kowloon C.C. "A" team took on an eleven led by Major Langmaid at King's Park, and after getting the visitors out for 76 runs, won easily by 6 wickets.

"Mr. Extras" was the highest scorer for the Major's XI. with 29 while Pto. Mackay (11) was the only batsman to run into double figures. F. Zimmermann was in fine form with the ball, taking five wickets for 14 runs.

A free knock for 59 by Lawrence and a steady innings by E. F. Fincher (41) saw the K.C.C. totalling 154 for 7 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were—

Major Langmaid's XI.	76
K.C.C. (for 7 wickets)	154
Lawrence, 59.	
E. F. Fincher, 41 not out.	

RECREIO v. H.K.C.C.

Hitting out freely for 77 runs, F. J. Remedios paved the way for a big total for the Recreio in their match with H.K.C.C. at King's Park, thus enabling them to win by 108 runs.

The Portuguese lads who batted first made 176 runs with Remedios as top scorer. J. H. Figueiredo got 28 while H. A. Alves and G. A. Guterres got 17 runs apiece.

Good bowling on the part of the Recreio men prevented the visitors from scoring. They were all out for 70 with Plummer (22) as top-scorer. A. F. Pereira (3 for 4) and A. F. Buzarros (2 for 18) were the most successful bowlers for Recreio.

The scores were—

Recreio	176
F. J. Remedios, 77.	
J. H. Figueiredo, 28.	
H.K.C.C.	70
A. P. Pereira, 3 for 4.	
A. P. Guterres, 3 for 10.	

C.C.C. II. v. C.S.C.C. II.

Playing at home, Craigengower C.C. juniors lost to Civil Service seconds by five wickets.

Good bowling on both sides was responsible for comparatively low scores. The home team scored 105 runs and the visitors replied with 112 for 7.

The scores were—

C.C.C. 2nd XI.	105
G. Lia, 24.	
C.S.C.C. 2nd XI. (7 wks.)	112
F. Matthews, 31.	
H. E. Etrange, 26.	

ROYAL SIGNALS v. D.B.S.

At King's Park, the Diocesan Boys' School defeated the Royal Signals by nine wickets.

The Signallers opened promisingly with Saunders (33) and Penny (21), who put on 52 runs for the first wicket. Kotewall (4 for 19) and Wood (4 for 38) then got the remaining batsmen out cheaply, who between them, added but 38 runs.

For the School, A. Prata batted extremely well for 76, being associated with F. R. Zimmermann (48) for a partnership of 81 for the second wicket.

The scores were—

Royal Signals	90
L. Corpi Saunders, 33.	
D.B.S.	100
A. Prata, 76.	
F. R. Zimmermann, 48.	

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

VOLUNTEERS v. UNIVERSITY.

In an all-day match, played yesterday, the Volunteers defeated the University by 10 runs.

The scores were—

Volunteers	
K. H. Bittger, b Lan	13
J. E. Richardson, b Baker	17
N. A. E. Mackay, b Anderson	20
E. J. E. Mitchell, b Lan	3
R. M. Wood, c A. T. Normanbhoy, b Anderson	42
J. Macfarlane, b Anderson	4
G. O. Burnett, b Anderson	2
A. C. Beck, b Baker	3
A. Reid, run out	24
F. E. Skinner, not out	10
R. H. D. Wade, b Anderson	2
Extras	8

Total.....149

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Normanbhoy	11	2	36
C. W. Lan	11	3	38
A. Baker	10	1	34
D. J. N. Anderson	11.1	1	34

University.

A. M. Rodrigues, c Skinner	32
A. T. Normanbhoy, b Burnett	11
H. Normanbhoy, b Reid	8
D. J. N. Anderson, b Burnett	28
O. W. Lan, b Skinner	2
A. Baker, b Mitchell	10
P. M. N. da Silva, run out	10
A. Chan Fook, c Beck, b Burnett	3
G. E. Yoh, run out	0
K. P. Gan, not out	1
A. S. A. Kyum, run out	14
Extras	19

Total.....138

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. C. Beck	8	0	28
G. C. Burnett	8.3	0	29
A. Reid	9	0	36
F. E. Skinner	4	2	12
E. J. R. Mitchell	2	0	14

KOWLOON GOLF.

DRAW FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

The following is the draw for the qualifying round of the Club Championship to be played on Sunday, October 26:—

9.00 a.m.	A. A. Lopes, J. McKelvie, William Borrowman, J. Poles.
9.05	" D. C. Wilson, G. M. Russell.
9.10	" D. Groves, A. W. da Rosa.
9.20	" F. E. Remedios, N. Laughton.
9.25	" A. Cameron, T. J. Price.
9.30	" H. Mulvey, T. Tait.
9.35	" S. Hillier, H. Overy.
9.40	" G. Reed, R. Cogan.
9.45	" E. O. Murphy, J. Macintosh.
9.50	" A. Eastman, W. Taylor.
9.55	" T. Seddon, E. D. da Rosa.
10.00	" J. D. Thomson, W. Orchard.

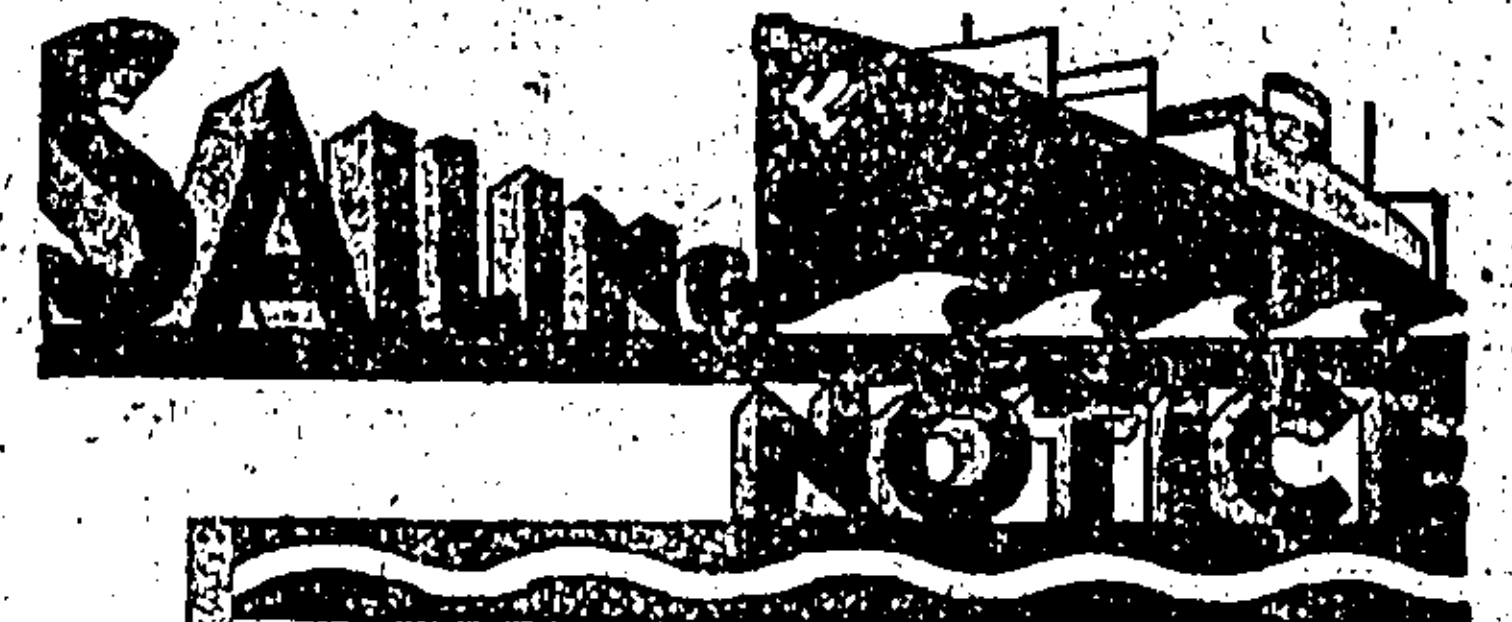
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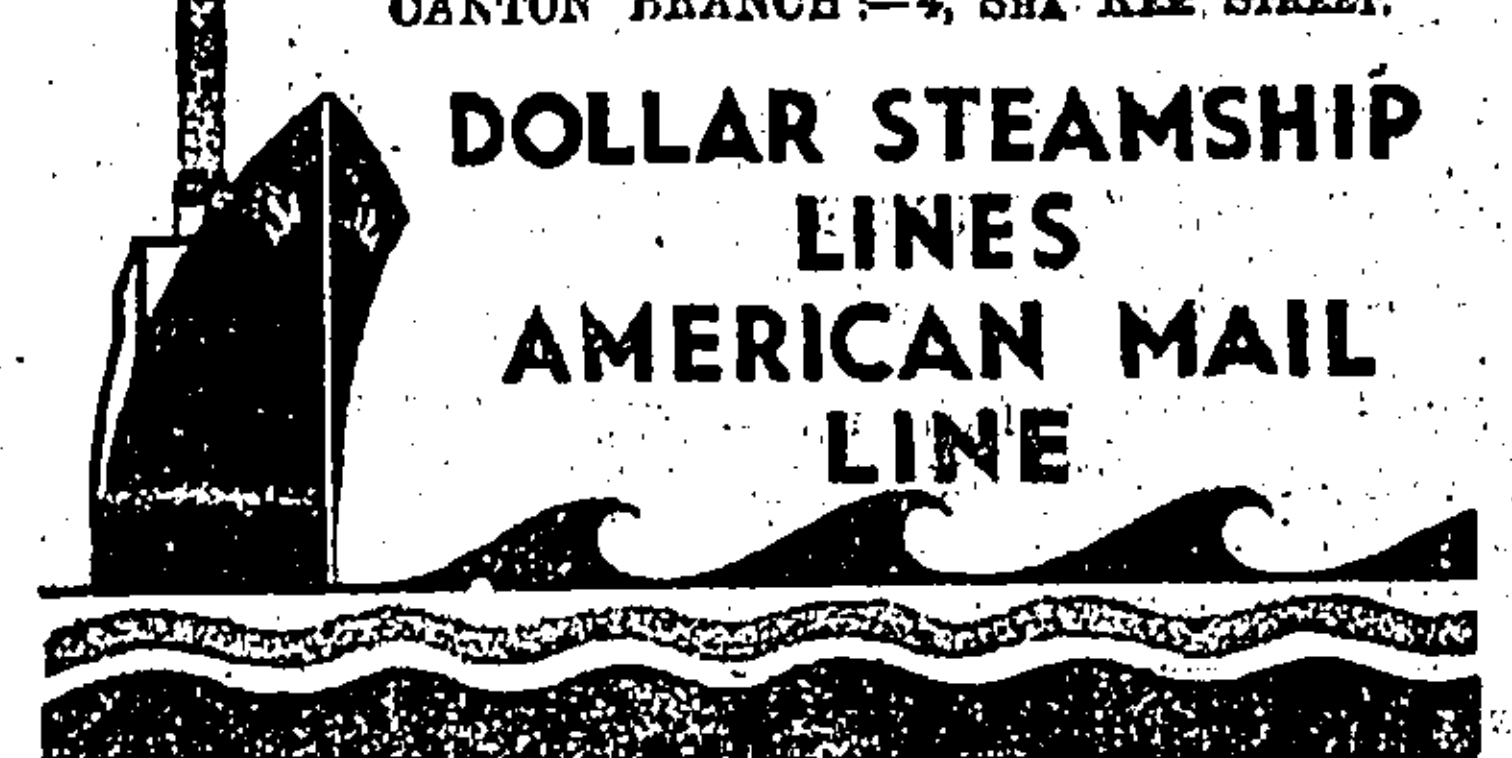
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LONDON COVERED COURTS' TITLE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Oct. 18.
Borotra won the London covered courts' title by beating Austin 6-1, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2, and 6-4.
This is the fifth meeting of the two players since 1920 at Wimbledon.

Borotra avenged last week's match, and now leads by three games to two against Austin.

U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

MISS COLLETT WINS FOR THE FIFTH TIME.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.
In the final of the American women's golf championship, Miss Glenna Collett beat Miss Virginia Vanwie 6 and 5.
This is Miss Collett's fifth win.

PRESIDENT HOOVER UNDER FIRE.

CHARGE OF VIOLATING HIS OATH OF OFFICE.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Rev. John J. Burke, secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, to-day charged President Hoover with "violating the spirit if not the letter of his oath of office" in a message which the President recently sent to the Lutheran's Reformation Sunday celebration mentioning the Augsburg Confession, which marked the beginning of separation of Church and State.

The Rev. Mr. Burke charged that President Hoover had "congratulated a particular religious body for changes it had introduced from the older conceptions of religion and government."

In a reply issued at once from the White House, it was stated: "Any such suggestion is an injustice to the President's own sentiments and to the complete religious tolerance which he has always felt."

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA.

REAL BEER EXPECTED.

(UNITED PRESS.)

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 13.—It was revealed to-day that Milwaukee's far-famed breweries, hopeful that there will be an early modification of the national prohibition law, are preparing to meet "any manufacturing emergency."

This is construed to mean a sudden demand for pre-war beer with an authoritative alcoholic kick.

Some of the breweries, it was learned, are purchasing new machinery which seems clearly destined for the production of something more potent than near-beer or ginger ale.

Behind this move is the belief that the present dire unemployment situation throughout the country, which would be greatly relieved by the opening of the breweries, will eventually compel modification of the Volstead Act. Such a modification need take no more concrete form, it was pointed out, than a raising of the permissible alcoholic content of drinkables.

The "Wets" profess to be greatly encouraged by recent primary elections in which such men as Mr. Dwight Morrow rode to victory on wet planks in their general platform.

A record bank has been made at the casino at Urriage-le-Bains. One night an Englishman and his wife bought the bank at a big table for 300 francs (roughly \$2,100), and made fourteen winning coups before passing the hand. Although the whole amount in the bank had not been covered they won over \$2,000.

A Greek playing at the same table and in the same seat also won over \$2,000 with a stake of \$24. He made eleven winning coups before selling the bank.

Money and Markets.

HONG KONG TRADE.

WOOLLEN CLEARANCES.

The fortnightly report issued by the Hong Kong Chamber of Commerce states:—

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.

The following reports have been received:—

Principal operations brought to notice in the period under review were sales of established chops of broadens and prints, in addition to various small sorting up lines.

Some enquiry has been experienced for blacks but enquiries for dyed coatings found holders asking increased prices in sympathy with higher prices current for Japanese prototypes.

Small lots of white shirtings have changed hands, but turnover in this direction is extremely small these days.

Cotton values show little change, and fluctuations have been confined to narrow limits. Latest quotations to hand are those of 16th instant.

Mid. Am. "Spot" 8.78d, Eg. Sakel. 9.70d.

Another report states:—
A small business continues to be done in miscellaneous lines of spring fancies and some activity is reported in grey and white shirtings. Manchester prices are inclined to be easier and concessions can generally be obtained. Prices for Japanese cargo in the local market are said to be lower and the demand for cottons is only on a small scale.

Woolens.

A small repeat order business is reported to have been done in continental serges and meltons. Some orders have also been placed in gabardines and wool venetians, although quantities are not large.

Clearances of woolens have again been satisfactory and local prices remain firm.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUOBY, October 18.

Paris	123.87
New York	4.86
Brussels	34.84
Geneva	25.02
Amsterdam	12.06
Milan	92.80
Berlin	20.43
Stockholm	18.09
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.42
Prague	163
Helsingfors	193
Madrid	49.75
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	276
Bucharest	818
Rio	28 1/16
Buenos Aires	38
Montevideo	38 1/2
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Shanghai	1/78
Hong Kong	1/3 9/16
Yokohama	3/03
Silver, spot & forward	104

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Oct.	Oct.
Chinese Govt. Bonds:—	10	13
5% Recorgs. 1913, London	64	64
5% 1890, Eng.	99	99
5% 1890, German	98	98 1/2
4% 1895	101	100 1/2
4% 1895, Eng.	95	95
4% 1906	39	40
5% Bonds, 1925	78	78 1/2
Imperial Rlys. 5% Gold	74 1/2	74 1/2
E.N.R. 5%	59 1/2	59 1/2
Canton-Kowloon 5%	13-17	13-17
Tientsin-Pukow 5%	22-26	22-26
Tientsin-Pukow 5% 2nd	10-23	10-23
S'hai-Hankow 5%	74 1/2	74 1/2
Hukuang 5%	30 1/2	30 1/2
Honan 5%	10-15	10-15
Yungtai 5% 1913	15	15
Marconi 8%	10-15	10-15
Vickers 8%	10-15	10-15
H. & S. Bank	100	100
Chartered Bank	17 1/2	17 1/2
Merchants Bank	98	98
I.C.S.N. 5% cum. pref.	3	3
I.C.S.N. 5% ord.	11 1/2	11 1/2
Quila-Kalumpung	100-100 1/2	100-100 1/2
B.A.T. Co. Reg.	32 1/2	32 1/2
F. & O. def.	34 1/2	34 1/2
Jap. 5% & Loan, 1907	91	91
Jap. 5% & Loan, 1924	101 1/2	101 1/2
Chi. Eng. & Mining	37 1/2	37 1/2
Consols	58 1/2	58 1/2
War Loan 5%	104 1/2	104 1/2
Consolidated	100	100
Victory Bonds, 4%	90	90
German 7% Int. Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2
Br.	100 1/2	100 1/2
S'hai Elec. Con. Co.	43 1/2	43 1/2

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA.

NOTES REDEEMABLE FROM TO-DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Oct. 19.

The Canton Government has announced that beginning to-morrow (Monday) Central Bank of China notes of the \$5 and \$10 denomination will be redeemable. This leaves only the \$50 denomination unredeemable, and the Government is making plans to redeem these in the shortest time possible.

Consequent upon the flotation of the \$10,000,000 loan in silver for the reconstitution and reorganization of the Government's finances, the vaults in the Central Bank in Canton are again fairly well replenished. The finance authorities state that the Government has in reserve approximately \$10,000,000 in silver and Hong Kong currency in its depository, in addition to about \$30,000,000 in Central Bank of China notes.

The money-changers and merchants in the city have been warned that beginning to-morrow they must accept the Government banknotes other than those of the \$50 denomination in the general transaction of business. Anyone caught discounting these notes will be severely dealt with.

INDIAN LOAN.

SUBSCRIPTION A MILLION AND A HALF PER MINUTE.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

RUOBY, Oct. 18.

The twelve million pounds six per cent. Indian Loan was yesterday oversubscribed between seven and eight times.

Approximately £90,000,000 was offered in the short space of an hour, during which the subscriptions were open, or at approximately £1,500,000 a minute.

CUBAN SUGAR INDUSTRY.

ATTEMPT TO RESTORE NORMAL PRICES.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

A message from Havana states that the willingness of the sugar planters in Cuba to co-operate in carrying out the plan proposed by Mr. Chadbourne is indicated in the announcement that 1,325,000 tons out of 1,500,000 aimed at have already been contributed, leaving under 175,000 tons from the estimated carry-over to be withdrawn from the immediate market in an attempt to restore normal prices.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

On Oct. 18, 1930.

On London:—

Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3 9/16

Bank Bills, 60 days demand 1/3 9/16

Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/3 11/16

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4

Documents, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank, on demand 80 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 84 1/2

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 31 1/2

Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2

On Bombay:—

Telegraphic Transfer

Bank, on demand 57 1/2

On Calcutta:—

Telegraphic Transfer

Bank, on demand 57 1/2

On Shanghai:—

Bank, at sight 115.30

On Yokohama:—

On demand 131

On Manila:—

On demand 63 1/2

On Singapore:—

On demand 55 1/2

On Batavia:—

On demand 74 1/2

On Haiphong:—

On demand 160 1/2

On Saigon:—

On demand 160 1/2

On Bangkok:—

On demand 160 1/2

On Cebu:—

On demand 160 1/2

On Iloilo:—

On demand 160 1/2

On Zamboanga:—

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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 27th Oct.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, NEWPORT & DALRY	"CHENAN"	On 27th Oct.	5 p.m.
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STATION	OCTOBER 18, 1930.										OCTOBER 19, 1930.									
	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Sea	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Sea	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Sea	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer
Wladivostok	12	30.06	73.4	58	SE	3	6	29.97	70.1	56	SW	0	1	30.12	73.0	58	SW	1	30.12	73.0
Nomuro	11	30.14	75.5	...	S	1	5	30.12	73.0	...	...	0	...	30.10	73.4	...	...	0	...	...
Hakodate	...	30.12	75.5	...	W	1	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tokyo	...	30.04	73.0	...	...	0	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kobe	...	30.04	73.0	...	...	0	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.04	73.0	...	SE	1	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.00	72.0	...	SSE	1	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.98	71.5	...	NE	1	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
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Labakajima	...	29.92	70.0	...	NE	1	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	29.94	70.5	...	SE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	15	29.98	71.5	...	SE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.05	73.2	...	SE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Guangzhou	...	30.03	73.2	...	SE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Yenchow	...	29.97	71.2	...	E	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.91	70.7	...	WNW	3	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.88	70.3	...	ENE	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	11	29.96	70.9	...	ENE	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	29.96	70.9	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.96	70.9	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.96	70.9	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Keehuan	...	29.96	70.9	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.96	70.9	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.92	70.9	...	ENE	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Cap Rock	...	29.89	70.3	...	SE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.88	70.9	...	SE	1	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.88	70.9	...	NE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.87	70.7	...	SSE	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Phulion	16	29.86	70.5	...	NNW	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.81	70.7	...	E	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.85	70.8	...	E	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.83	70.7	...	NE	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Apurri	...	29.80	70.7	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.80	70.7	...	NNW	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.80	70.7	...	W	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.77	70.6	...	NE	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.76	70.5	...	SSW	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.78	70.3	...	E	2	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	...	29.77	70.6	...	NE	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Palo	...	29.74	70.5	...	E	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.76	70.5	...	N	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	...	12.32	29.79	70.6	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	29.82	70.7	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.80	70.6	...	W	4	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	30.12	73.0	...	...	...	...	...

October 19d. 10h. 40m.—The anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Tokio. Another has formed over S.E. Mongolia.
A depression is shown to the north of Shanghai. It is moving eastward.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1, 1925, 1.94 inches, against an average of 79.49 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON OCTOBER 20.

- 1.—Formosa Channel Light, variable winds, freshening from N.E. later.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooka N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Cap Rock N.E. winds, moderate; fair.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, October 19.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Clouds	Sea
29.90	75	51	ESE	NW	1
75	79	69	ESE	NW	1
75	79	69	ESE	NW	1

Highest open-air Temperature, 13.81

Lowest open-air Temperature, 19.76

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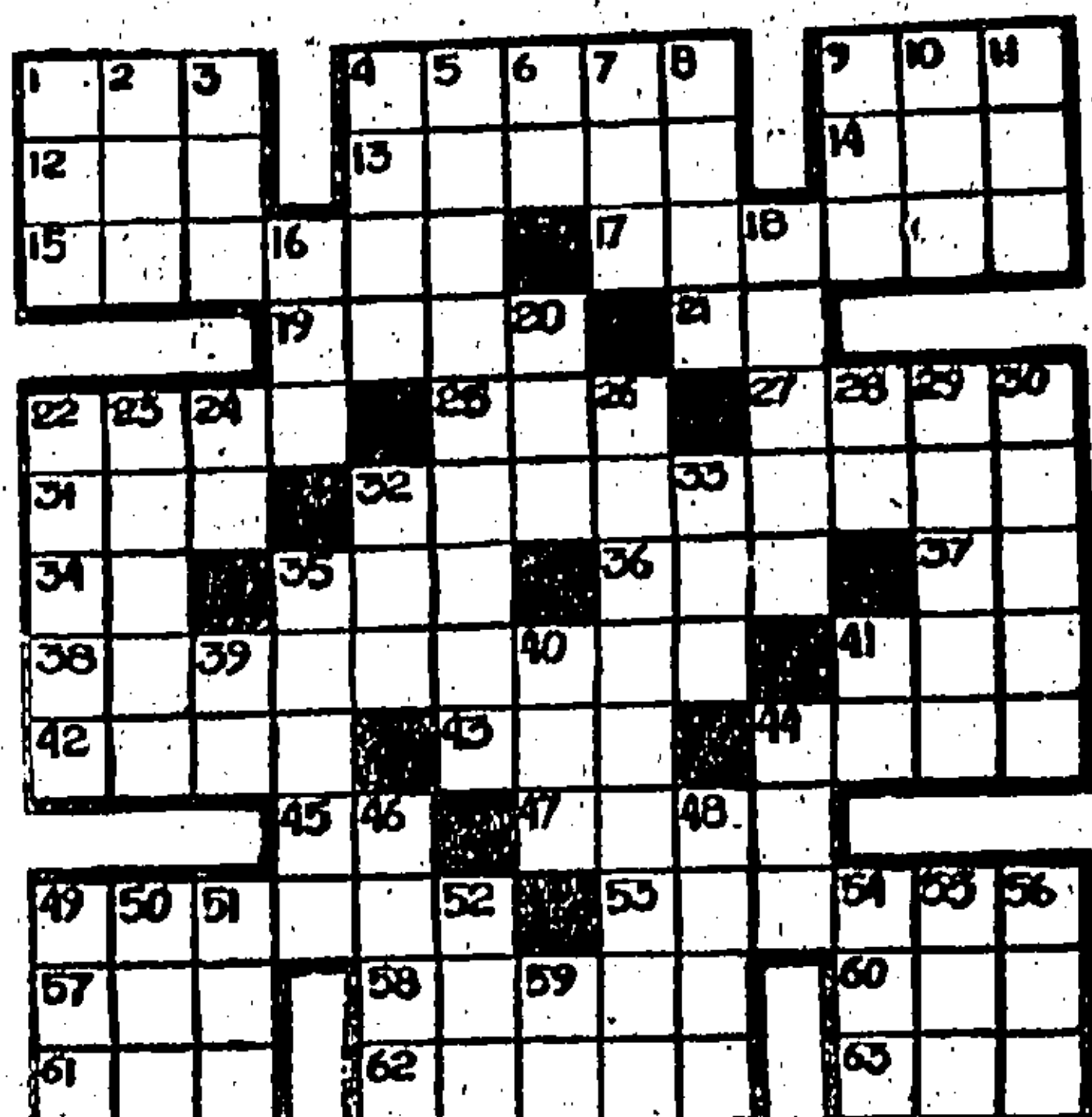
High Water. Low Water.

Day of Week	Hour	Height	Day of Week	Hour	Height
Mon.	20	8.11	Mon.	20	8.11
Tues.	21	9.6	Tues.	21	9.6
Wed.	22	9.8	Wed.	22	9.8
Thur.	23	10.4	Thur.	23	10.4
Fri.	24	10.9	Fri.	24	10.9
Sat.	25	10.5	Sat.	25	10.5
Sun.	26	11.2	Sun.	26	11.2

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- 6.—Billiard stick.
- 7.—Burial garment.
- 8.—Actor.
- 9.—To fall in drops.
- 10.—Part of "to be."
- 11.—Placed.
- 12.—Sailor.
- 13.—Makes noise like cats.
- 14.—Nautical: toward the stern.
- 15.—A soothing medicine.
- 16.—Musical note.
- 17.—To rest.
- 18.—Tin.
- 19.—Father.
- 20.—Continued.
- 21.—Through.
- 22.—Withered.
- 23.—Genus of swine.
- 24.—Went horse back.
- 25.—Negative.
- 26.—Brother of Jacob.
- 27.—To stick.
- 28.—To disregard.
- 29.—Decr.
- 30.—Courageous.
- 31.—To paddle.
- 32.—A number.
- 33.—Stitched.
- 34.—Consumed.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Possession.
- 2.—Residue.
- 3.—To deface.
- 4.—Encourage.
- 5.—Contemplates.
- 6.—Within.
- 7.—Once around the track.
- 8.—Girl's name.
- 9.—Cold.

- 10.—To regret.
- 11.—Poetic: ever.
- 12.—Unusual.
- 13.—An Egyptian god.
- 14.—Equality.
- 15.—Lighting devices.
- 16.—Abaze.
- 17.—That thing.
- 18.—Having tendency to go back.
- 19.—Comparative.
- 20.—Brushed.
- 21.—To frighten.
- 22.—Pastry.
- 23.—To run about.
- 24.—Part of play.
- 25.—Conjunction.
- 26.—Owing.
- 27.—Italian river.
- 28.—To hasten.
- 29.—Gl. bes.
- 30.—Matured.
- 31.—Skill.
- 32.—Female deer.
- 33.—Fowl.
- 34.—Before.
- 35.—Mouth.
- 36.—To deny.
- 37.—Female sheep.
- 38.—Exclamation.

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Across: 1. Meat. 2. Grin. 3. Anger. 4. Man's name. 5. Pertaining to punishment. 6. Billiard stick. 7. Burial garment. 8. Actor. 9. To fall in drops. 10. Part of "to be." 11. Placed. 12. Sailor. 13. Makes noise like cats. 14. Nautical: toward the stern. 15. A soothing medicine. 16. Musical note. 17. To rest. 18. Tin. 19. Father. 20. Continued. 21. Through. 22. Withered. 23. Genus of swine. 24. Went horse back. 25. Negative. 26. Brother of Jacob. 27. To stick. 28. To disregard. 29. Decr. 30. Courageous. 31. To paddle. 32. A number. 33. Stitched. 34. Consumed.

Down: 1. Possession. 2. Residue. 3. To deface. 4. Encourage. 5. Contemplates. 6. Within. 7. Once around the track. 8. Girl's name. 9. Cold.

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